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To analyze and describe the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government preserved in the National Archives Building is one of the main tasks of the National Archives. Various kinds of finding aids are needed to facilitate the use of these records, and the first step in the records-description program is the compilation of preliminary inventories of the material in the 280-odd record groups to which the holdings of the National Archives are allocated.

These inventories are called "preliminary" because they are provisional in character. They are prepared as soon as possible after the records are received without waiting to screen out all disposable material or to perfect the arrangement of the records. They are compiled primarily for internal use, both as finding aids to help the staff render efficient reference service and as a means of establishing administrative control over the records.

Each preliminary inventory contains an introduction that briefly states the history and functions of the agency that accumulated the records. The records themselves are described series by series, that is, by units of records of the same form or that deal with the same subject or activity or that are arranged serially. Other significant information about the records may sometimes be given in appendixes.

When the record group has been studied sufficiently and the records have been placed in final order, the preliminary inventories will be revised and the word "preliminary" dropped from the title of the revision. Meanwhile, as occasion demands and time permits, special reports, indexes, calendars, and other finding aids to the record group will be prepared.

Several finding aids that give an overall picture of materials in the National Archives have been published. A comprehensive Guide to the Records in the National Archives (1948) and a brief guide, Your Government's Records in the National Archives (revised 1950), have been issued. Forty-four Reference Information Papers, which analyze records in the National Archives on such subjects as transportation, small business, and the Middle East, have so far been issued. Records of World War I have been described in the Handbook of Federal World War Agencies and Their Records, 1917-1921, and those of World War II in the two-volume guide, Federal Records of World War II (1950-51). Many bodies of records of high research value have been edited by the National Archives and reproduced on microfilm as a form of publication. Positive prints of some 7,000 rolls of this microfilm, most of which are described in the List of National Archives Microfilm Publications (1953), are now available for purchase.

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INTRODUCTION

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics was established on July 1, 1922, under authority of the Agricultural Appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1923 (42 Stat. 532). It was formed by merging the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates with the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics and resulted in the consolidation of the economic research of the Department. (See chart 1.)

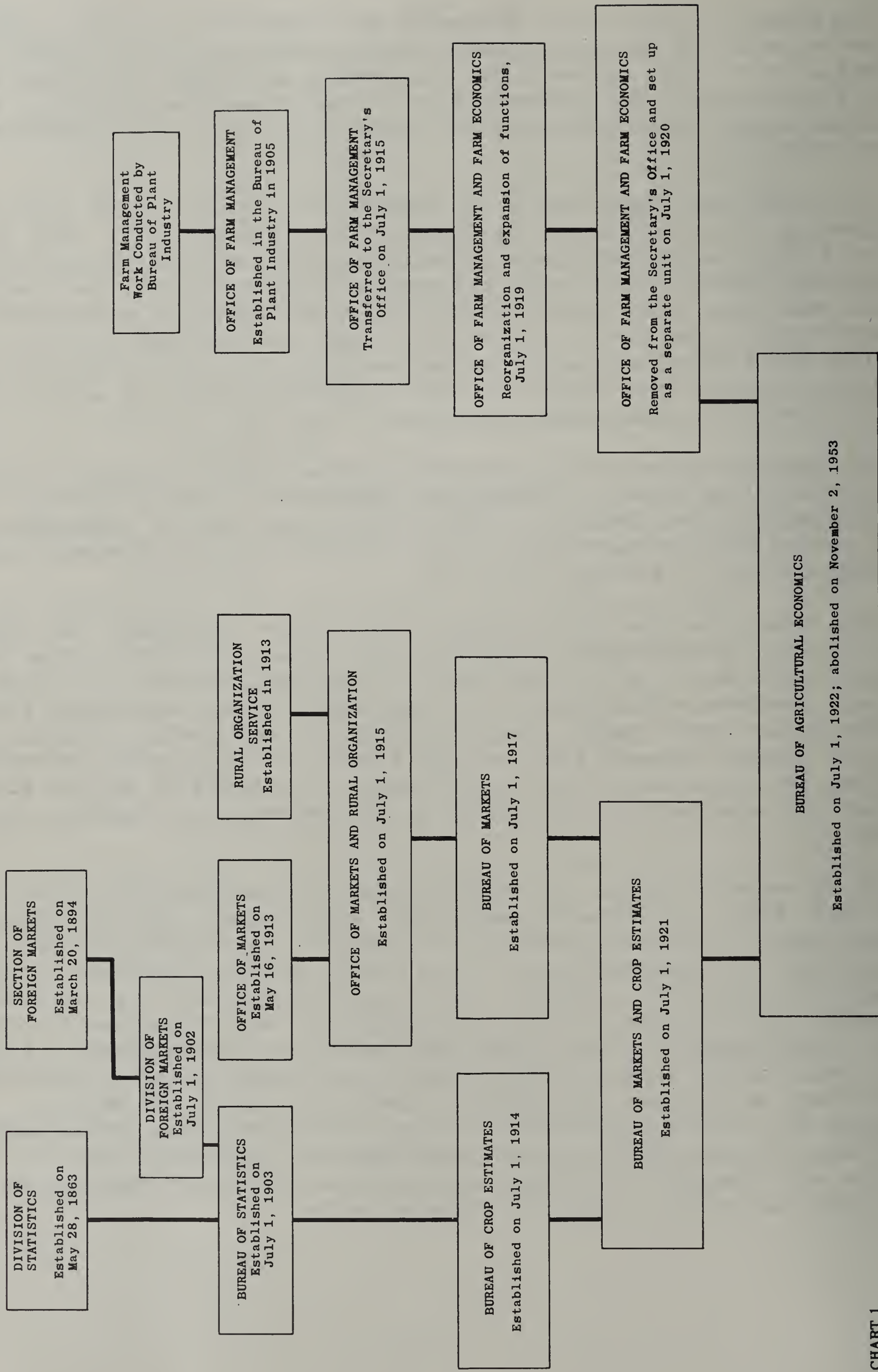
The statistical functions of the Bureau may be traced to the 1839 act concerning the activities of the Patent Office (5 Stat. 354). This provided \$1,000 for collecting and distributing seeds and plants and for obtaining statistical and other information on agriculture. The statistical work begun under authority of this act was continued and expanded by the Division of Statistics, set up soon after the Department of Agriculture was established, and by its successors, the Bureau of Statistics and the Bureau of Crop Estimates. This work later became an integral part of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The early marketing work of the Department consisted largely of studies conducted by the Bureau of Statistics, the Bureau of Plant Industry, and the Bureau of Animal Industry. These studies were made in connection with the regular work of the bureaus, and no attempt was made to separate the technical from the economic functions.

The impetus for the establishment of the Office of Markets came primarily from various farmers' groups and from B. F. Yoakum, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad and allied lines. The Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union, the Farmers National Congress, and other similar groups agitated for legislation providing for such an office. Between 1911 and 1913 a number of bills were introduced in Congress providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Markets within either the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In accordance with the appropriation act for the fiscal year 1914 (37 Stat. 854), the Office of Markets was established on May 16, 1913, to consolidate the marketing work already being done by various bureaus, to facilitate the expansion of this work, and to assist in solving the problems of marketing farm products. More specifically, the work, as outlined by Charles Brand, the Chief of the Office, was to include the study and establishment of market grades and standards; the continuation of the work begun in the Bureau of Plant Industry on the marketing and handling of cotton; and studies of cooperative marketing, supply and demand, methods and cost of distribution, transportation problems, and methods and cost of establishing a market news service. In 1915 the work of the Office was broadened to include investigations of foreign markets, in order to obtain additional markets for farm products.

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BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS



Work in the rural organization or service field was begun in 1913, with the establishment of the Rural Organization Service under the direction of Dr. T. N. Carver. This was financed by a grant from the General Education Board. The following year the grant was discontinued, and the work was placed under the general supervision of Charles Brand, Chief of the Office of Markets. On July 1, 1915, the Rural Organization Service was officially combined with the Office of Markets under the authority of the appropriation act for the fiscal year 1916 (38 Stat. 1111).

The year 1915 marked the beginning of the transition of the Office of Markets from primarily a research agency to one that also carried on regulatory and service activities. The first of the regulatory acts, the Cotton Futures Act (38 Stat. 693), was enforced by the Office, and an experimental market news service was set up for a few perishable commodities. In 1915 the work of coordinating standards for grain and cotton and testing and marketing these products was transferred from the Bureau of Plant Industry to the Office of Markets. In 1916 further steps were taken to regulate marketing by the passage of the Warehouse Act, the second Cotton Futures Act, the Standard Container Act, and the Grain Standards Act. To reflect the increased scope and importance of the work performed, on July 1, 1917, the name of the Office was changed, by the appropriation act for the fiscal year 1918, to the Bureau of Markets (39 Stat. 1162).

The entrance of the United States into World War I in April 1917 increased the production, marketing, and consumption problems of the Nation. In order to make the maximum contribution to the solution of these problems, the Bureau shelved some of its peacetime investigatory and service activities. Independently, or in cooperation with such agencies as the United States Food Administration or the Federal Trade Commission, the Bureau undertook studies of food supplies and consumption, grain exchanges, and cotton distribution and utilization; and it supervised the licensing of stockyards as provided by a Presidential proclamation dated June 18, 1918. Its other war-related work included the distribution and sale of nitrate and the liquidation of the work of the Domestic Wool Section of the War Industries Board.

With the end of the war, the Bureau discontinued some of its emergency work and revived many of its peacetime projects, including its work in the storage of food and the city market reporting service. The nature of its work was further altered when in 1919 the work in rural credit, insurance, and rural organization was transferred to the reorganized Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics. At this time the Bureau was reorganized on a divisional rather than a project basis.

On July 1, 1921, the Bureau of Markets was combined with the Bureau of Crop Estimates to form the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, under the authority of the appropriation act for the fiscal year 1922

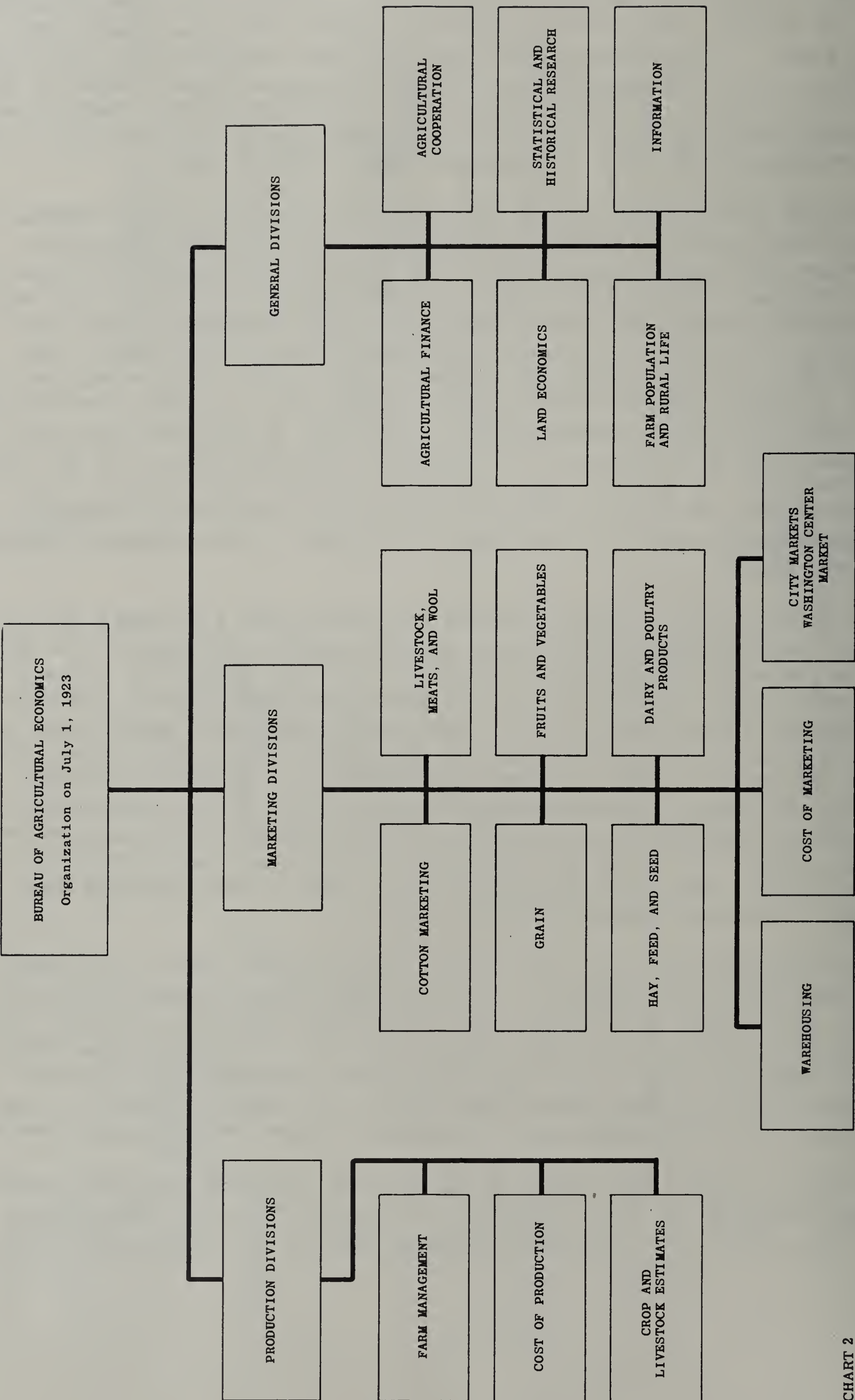


CHART 2

(41 Stat. 1341). The merger was made to promote efficiency, to eliminate duplication of work, and to provide better service to the public. While the plans for this merger were being drawn up, plans were also made for merging the new bureau with the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, which had been established in the Bureau of Plant Industry in 1905 and in 1915 had been transferred to the Office of the Secretary. During the fiscal year 1922 many of the administrative functions were consolidated. The legal authorization was given for the establishment of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on July 1, 1922, by the appropriation act for the fiscal year 1923 (42 Stat. 531), and the merger of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates with the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics was completed.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics was organized into production, marketing, and general divisions, which carried on, in general, the work they had done in the predecessor agencies. The production divisions were Farm Management, Cost of Production, and Crop and Livestock Estimates. The marketing divisions were Cotton; Livestock, Meats, and Wool; Grain; Fruits and Vegetables; Hay, Feed, and Seed; Dairy and Poultry Products; Warehousing; City Markets; and Cost of Marketing. The general divisions included Agricultural Finance; Land Economics; Statistical and Historical Research; Farm Population and Rural Life; Agricultural Cooperation; and Information. In general, the organization of the Bureau remained stable until the reorganization of 1938. (See chart 2.)

During the period 1922-38 the work of the Bureau was expanded in the marketing and regulatory field as previous legislation was revised and new legislation was passed. This legislation included the Cotton Standards Act, 1923; the Produce Agency Act, 1927; the Cotton Grade and Staple Act, 1927; the Standard Container Act, 1928; the Wool Standards Act, 1928; the Tobacco Statistics Act, 1929; the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930; the Export Apple and Pear Act, 1933; the Tobacco Inspection Act, 1935; and the Peanut Stocks and Standards Act, 1936.

The expansion of functions performed by the Bureau, the addition of new functions, the transfer of functions into the Bureau from other organizational units of the Department, and the transfer of functions out of the Bureau were reflected by changes in the organizational structure. To facilitate the expansion of functions already performed by the Bureau, the Foreign Agricultural Service Division and the Tobacco Section were established in 1930, the Division of Marketing Research in 1934, and the Division of Transportation in 1938. The work transferred out of the Bureau during the period included that of the Division of Cooperative Marketing, which was transferred to the Federal Farm Board in 1929; a part of that performed by the Division of Agricultural Finance, which was transferred to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation when it was established in 1938; and that of the Foreign Agricultural Service Division, which was transferred to the Secretary's Office by a Secretary's memorandum dated November 30, 1938. The work pertaining to the land utilization program was transferred to the Bureau from the

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Resettlement Administration by Secretary's Memorandum 733, dated September 1, 1937. An Assistant Chief for Land Utilization was appointed, and the Divisions of Land Acquisition, Land Development, and Project Organization were established. (See chart 3.)

By 1938 the expansion of functions had brought into the Bureau of Agricultural Economics divergent activities, including those relating to economic research, marketing, and land utilization, and certain regulatory and service activities. In order to simplify and consolidate the work, a sweeping reorganization was effected. By Secretary's Memorandum 783, dated October 6, 1938, the agricultural estimating, the marketing research, and the service and regulatory activities were centralized in a new organization to be called the Agricultural Marketing Service, with C. W. Kitchen as Chief. By Secretary's Memorandum 785, also dated October 6, 1938, most of the land utilization work was transferred to the Soil Conservation Service in order to centralize the conservation activities.

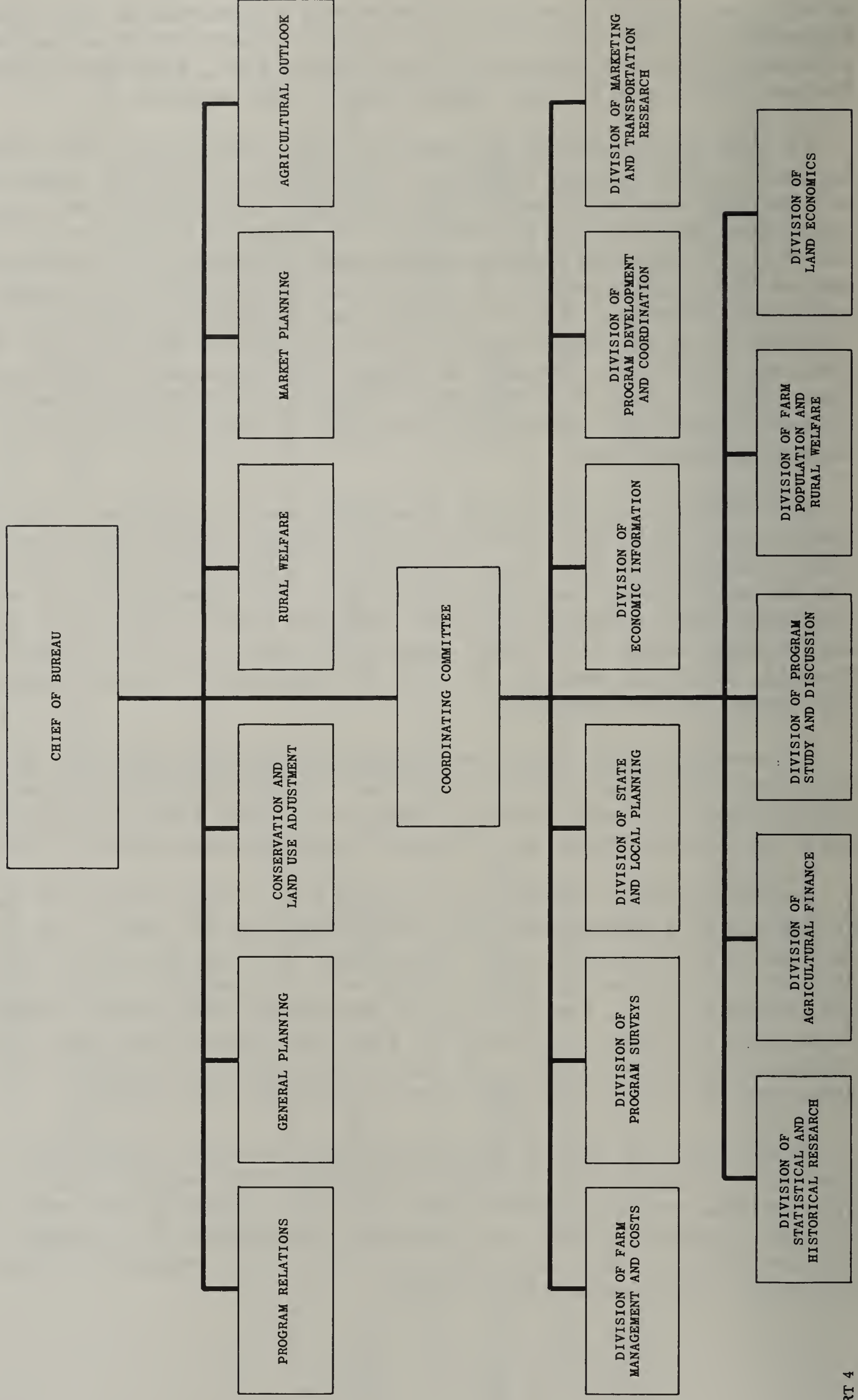
The Bureau of Agricultural Economics was reorganized into the planning and economic research organization of the Department by Secretary's Memorandum 782, dated October 6, 1938. The plans and programs of the Bureau were reviewed and evaluated, and recommendations were made to the Secretary by the Agricultural Program Board established by Secretary's Memorandum 786, dated October 6, 1938. At this time the Program Planning Division was transferred to the Bureau from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

By December 1939, when the reorganization was complete, the following additional divisions, reflecting the new duties assigned, had been established: Program Surveys, State and Local Planning, Program Development and Coordination, and Program Study and Discussion. (See chart 4.)

In 1942 further changes were made in the organization of the Bureau. By Secretary's Memorandum 960, dated December 13, 1941, the Division of Agricultural Statistics was transferred back to the Bureau from the Agricultural Marketing Administration. By Executive Order 9069, dated February 23, 1942, the library of the Bureau was consolidated with the Department library. All work in State and county land use planning was stopped soon after July 1, in accordance with a stipulation in the appropriation act for the 1943 fiscal year (56 Stat. 673).

During the war period the Bureau was concerned primarily with furnishing information to be used in planning for maximum agricultural production, meeting agricultural problems caused by the war, planning for the postwar period, and compiling information for defense agencies and the public. This work was done in part by research studies or by fostering public discussion groups.

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Organization in December 1939

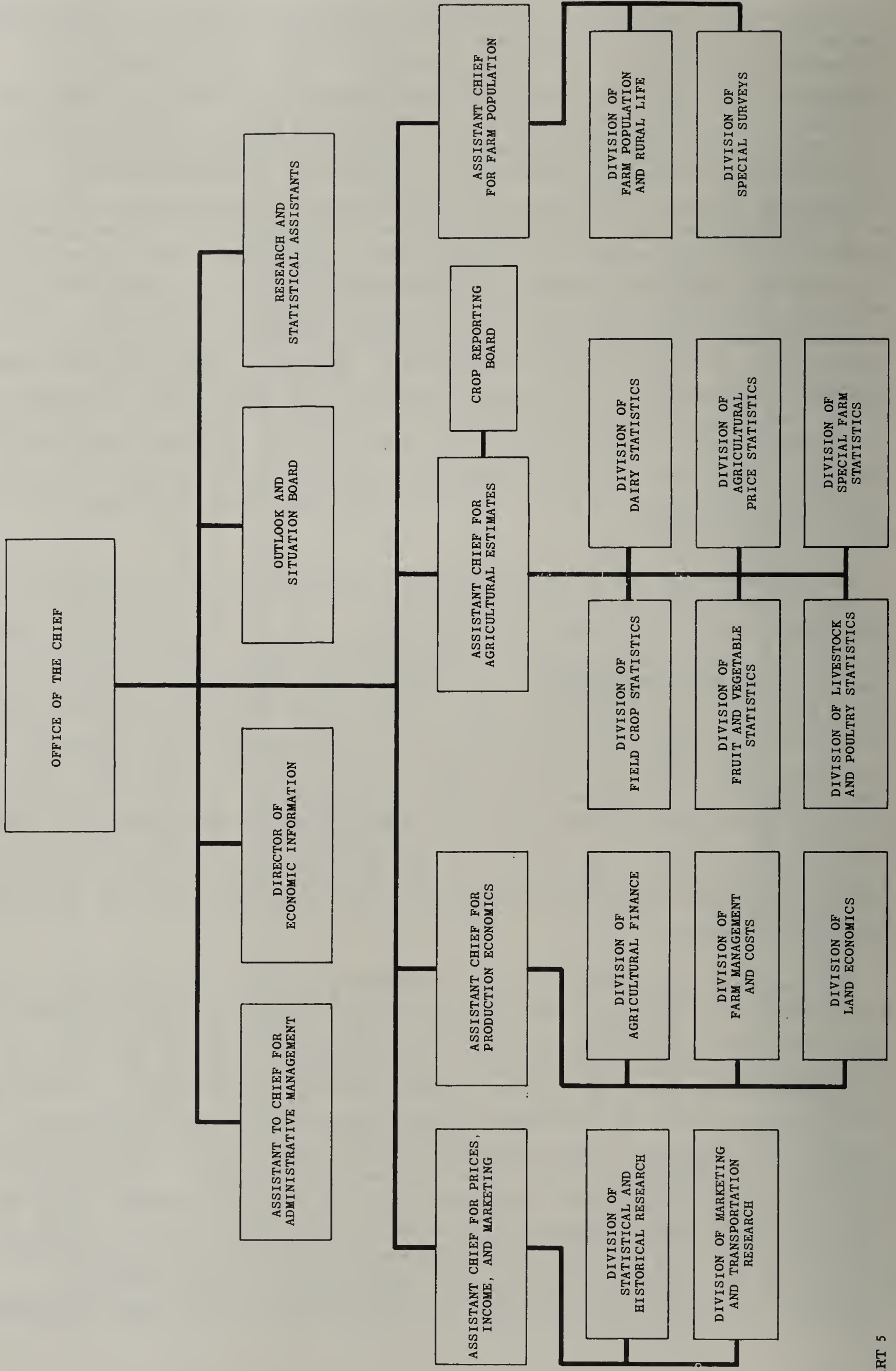


On December 5, 1945, in Secretary's Memorandum 1137, the Secretary stated his desire to strengthen the agricultural statistical and economic research work of the Department. Soon after this, on December 31, 1945, the Bureau was reorganized, in part to formalize changes which had already taken place in practice. By Secretary's Memorandum 1139, dated December 12, 1945, the program planning work was transferred from the Bureau to the Office of the Secretary. A Policy and Program Committee was established to coordinate the planning work, and the public discussion work was transferred to the Extension Service. In the Secretary's memorandum, the Bureau was designated the authorized source of economic information and was to supervise and coordinate economic and statistical research in the Department. Its functions were grouped under four Assistant Chiefs, in charge, respectively, of Agricultural Statistics, Income and Distribution Research, Production Research, and Program Analysis and Rural Life Research. By the same memorandum the Outlook and Situation Board was established to provide technical review and approval of all economic outlook and situation reports. Chart 5 shows the organization at the time the Bureau was abolished; it had remained substantially the same since the 1945 reorganization.

On November 2, 1953, by Secretary's Memorandum 1320, Supplement 4, the work of the Bureau was reorganized and the Bureau, as such, was abolished. Its functions were transferred to the Agricultural Research Service or to the Agricultural Marketing Service. The work of the Divisions of Farm Management and Costs, Land Economics, and Agricultural Finance, and the farm labor work of the Division of Farm Population and Rural Life were transferred to the Agricultural Research Service. The remainder of the work of the Bureau, including that of the Outlook and Situation Board and the Divisions of Statistical and Historical Research, Marketing and Transportation Research, and Special Surveys, as well as the functions of the Division of Farm Population and Rural Life not transferred to the Agricultural Research Service and the work in agricultural estimating, was transferred to the Agricultural Marketing Service.

The records described in this inventory amount to 3,012 cubic feet in the National Archives and 19 cubic feet in the Federal Records Center, San Francisco. They are designated as Record Group 83, Records of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and comprise most of the records of permanent value created by the Bureau and its predecessors, 1896-1953. The Bureau records of permanent value remaining in the Department of Agriculture amount to less than 100 cubic feet and relate to the agricultural estimating work and the War Records Project. The Project File consists of selected documents for the war and postwar periods, 1938-48, with some background material of an earlier date. Some of the records of the Western Regional Office of the Bureau in the Federal Records Center, San Francisco, have been described by James J. Galbreath of the Records Center in entries 276-287 of this inventory.

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Organization on October 30, 1953



Related records are found in the general correspondence of the Office of the Secretary and in the records of the Post-War Planning Committee, both in Record Group 16, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture. Records relating to work begun in the Bureau of Plant Industry and continued in the Bureau of Markets are in the general correspondence of the Bureau of Plant Industry in Record Group 54, Records of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. Records relating to demonstration work begun in the Office of Farm Management and continued in the Extension Service are in Record Group 33, Records of the Federal Extension Service. Records relating to land utilization work are in Record Group 114, Records of the Soil Conservation Service. Other records relating to marketing and regulatory work begun in the Bureau are in Record Group 136, Records of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Other records, including reports, relating to foreign work begun in the Bureau are in Record Group 166, Records of the Foreign Agricultural Service. Records relating to work done co-operatively with other bureaus are in the records of the appropriate bureau.

Chiefs of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics
and Its Predecessors

Office of Markets, Office of Markets and Rural Organization, and Bureau
of Markets

C. J. Brand, 1913-June 30, 1919
George Livingston, 1919-June 30, 1921

Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

Henry C. Taylor, July 1, 1921-July 1, 1922

Bureau of Agricultural Economics

Henry C. Taylor, July 1, 1922-Aug. 15, 1925
Thomas P. Cooper, Sept. 1, 1925-June 10, 1926
Lloyd S. Tenny, Dec. 23, 1926-July 16, 1928
Nils A. Olsen, July 16, 1928-May 15, 1935
A. G. Black, May 15, 1935-Oct. 5, 1938
Harold R. Tolley, Oct. 6, 1938-May 15, 1946
Oris V. Wells, May 16, 1946-Nov. 2, 1953

Associate Chiefs of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics

Leon Estabrook, Mar. 26, 1921-July 31, 1924 (on leave without pay,
Jan. 1, 1923-July 31, 1924)
C. W. Kitchen, Oct. 6, 1938-July 1, 1939
Foster F. Elliott, Jan. 4, 1946-Nov. 2, 1953

Assistant Chiefs of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics

Lloyd Tenny, Jan. 16, 1922-Dec. 15, 1926
W. A. Schoenfeld, Sept. 22, 1923-June 30, 1924
Nils Olsen, May 1, 1925-July 16, 1928
C. W. Kitchen, Jan. 10, 1927-Oct. 5, 1938
Harold R. Tolley, Sept. 16, 1928-Mar. 31, 1930
L. C. Gray, Sept. 16, 1937-Oct. 10, 1941 (on leave without pay,
Apr. 10, 1940-Oct. 10, 1941)
Eric Englund, Apr. 16, 1930-Dec. 28, 1942

For Agricultural Estimates

W. F. Callander, Jan. 4, 1946-Dec. 31, 1949
Sterling R. Newell, Jan. 1, 1950-Nov. 2, 1953

For Farm Population

Raymond C. Smith, Jan. 4, 1946-Sept. 15, 1952

For Prices, Income, and Marketing

Oris V. Wells, Jan. 4, 1946-May 18, 1946
O. C. Stine, July 1, 1946-Aug. 30, 1951
Frederick V. Waugh, Nov. 16, 1951-Nov. 2, 1953

For Production Economics

Sherman Johnson, Jan. 4, 1946-Nov. 2, 1953

Chief Program Analysts, Integrators, or Coordinators

Oris V. Wells, Nov. 16, 1941-Jan. 3, 1946
Raymond C. Smith, June 27, 1939-Jan. 3, 1946
Foster F. Elliott, July 1, 1939-Jan. 3, 1946
Roy Kimmel, May 27, 1939-Aug. 23, 1942

Personnel in Charge of Agricultural Estimating Work

Louis Bollman, May 28, 1863-Nov. 30, 1865
Jacob Richard Dodge, Dec. 1, 1865-Aug. 29, 1878
Charles Worthington, Aug. 30, 1878-Nov. 15, 1881
Jacob Richard Dodge, Nov. 16, 1881-Mar. 31, 1893
Henry A. Robinson, Apr. 1, 1893-June 30, 1897
John Hyde, July 1, 1897-July 18, 1905
Willet M. Hays, July 19, 1905-June 15, 1906
Victor Olmsted, June 16, 1906-July 31, 1913
Nat C. Murray, Aug. 1, 1913-Sept. 24, 1913
Leon Estabrook, Sept. 25, 1913-Mar. 31, 1921

Nat C. Murray, Apr. 1, 1921-Dec. 30, 1922
W. F. Callander, Jan. 1, 1923-Aug. 15, 1935
Joseph A. Becker, Aug. 16, 1935-Mar. 1, 1937
W. F. Callander, Mar. 2, 1937-July 1942
Paul Koenig, July 1942-July 1946
W. F. Callander, July 1946-Dec. 31, 1949
Sterling R. Newell, Jan. 1, 1950-Nov. 2, 1953

Personnel in Charge of Divisions

Agriculture Finance, Division of

Victor N. Valgren, July 1, 1922-Oct. 31, 1923
Nils Olsen, July 1, 1924-July 16, 1928 (also Assistant Chief of the
Bureau from May 1, 1925-July 16, 1928)
Eric Englund, Sept. 1, 1928-Mar. 1, 1936 (also Assistant Chief of the
Bureau from Apr. 16, 1930-Dec. 28, 1942)
Roy Green, Mar. 2, 1936-Mar. 31, 1938
Norman J. Wall, June 1939-Nov. 2, 1953

Farm Management and Costs, Division of

William J. Spillman, June 29, 1905-Aug. 31, 1918
R. L. Adams (Acting), Jan. 1, 1919-Mar. 31, 1919
Henry C. Taylor, Apr. 19, 1919-June 30, 1921
C. W. Forster (Acting), July 1, 1921-June 30, 1922
H. R. Tolley, June 7, 1922-June 15, 1924; July 17, 1926-Sept. 15, 1928
M. L. Wilson, June 16, 1924-July 16, 1926
C. L. Holmes, Mar. 1, 1929-Sept. 24, 1937
Sherman Johnson, Sept. 25, 1937-Jan. 3, 1946
Carl Heisig, Jan. 30, 1946-Nov. 2, 1953

Farm Population and Rural Life, Division of

C. J. Galpin, May 12, 1919-June 30, 1934
Theodore Manny (Acting), July 1, 1934-Sept. 30, 1935
Carl C. Taylor, Dec. 31, 1936-June 10, 1952
Margaret Hagood, June 11, 1952-Nov. 2, 1953

Land Economics, Division of

Lewis C. Gray, Apr. 22, 1919-Sept. 15, 1937
M. M. Kelso, Sept. 16, 1937-Jan. 16, 1942
Hugo Schwartz, Jan. 17, 1942-Aug. 18, 1942
V. Webster Johnson, May 1943-Jan. 8, 1950
Ernest Wiecking, Jan. 9, 1950-Nov. 2, 1953

Marketing and Transportation Research

Frederick V. Waugh, Jan. 1, 1936-Nov. 16, 1941
John Cassels, July 15, 1942-July 31, 1942
F. L. Thomsen, Aug. 15, 1942-July 1, 1947
Bennett S. White, Aug. 15, 1947-Nov. 2, 1953

Program Analysis and Development, Division of

Oris V. Wells, July 1, 1939-Nov. 15, 1941
Dennis Fitzgerald, Dec. 9, 1941-July 31, 1942
Harold Vogel, Aug. 8, 1942-July 25, 1944; Mar. 1, 1946-June 30, 1946

Special Surveys, Division of

Rensis Likert, Sept. 1, 1939-Oct. 31, 1944
Albert Campbell (Acting), Nov. 1, 1944-June 25, 1946
Rensis Likert, June 26, 1946-Sept. 30, 1946
Forrest Clements, Oct. 1, 1946-Nov. 2, 1953

State and Local Planning, Division of

Bushrod Allin, June 30, 1939-Aug. 28, 1942

Statistical and Historical Research, Division of

O. C. Stine, 1922-June 30, 1946
James P. Cavin, July 2, 1946-Apr. 8, 1951
Karl Fox, Apr. 26, 1951-Nov. 2, 1953

RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

GENERAL RECORDS

Under this heading are those series that relate to the administration of the Bureau as a whole or to activities that cannot be allocated to specific organizational units. Those series that were created by the various divisions are to be found under the respective divisions or organizational units.

RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF MARKETS AND CROP ESTIMATES AND ITS PREDECESSORS

NAME INDEX TO GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. May 1913-Jan. 1922. 26 ft. 1

Cards (3" x 5") giving the name of the correspondent, the date and subject of the correspondence, and the name or file number under which the correspondence is filed. They serve as an index to correspondence described in entries 3 and 4. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

SUBJECT INDEX TO GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. May 1913-Jan. 1922. 16 ft. 2

Cards (3" x 5") giving the subject and date of the correspondence, the name of the correspondent, and the name or file number under which the correspondence is filed. They serve as an index to correspondence described in entries 3 and 4. They are arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder chronologically. A select list of subjects follows.

Activities	High cost of living
Agriculture	Imports
Appropriations	Inspection Service
Bureau of Markets, commendation	Insurance
or criticism	Labor
Cold storage	Legislation
Conferences	Loans
Containers	Machinery
Cooperation	Marketing
Cooperatives	Marketing commissions
Estimates	Market News Service
Exports	Markets
Farm products	Memoranda of understanding
Fertilizers	Middlemen
Field stations	Moving pictures
Foreign markets	Municipal markets
Freight rates	Opinions
Futures trading	Organization
Grades and standards	Packing houses
Grain exchanges	Paper making
Grain future markets	Parcel post

Precedents
 Prices
 Program of work
 Projects
 Railroads
 Reclamation projects
 Records
 Refrigeration
 Reorganization
 Reports

Rural credit
 Rural organization
 Statistics
 Study of marketing
 Tariff
 Transportation
 War
 Warehouses
 Weevil, boll
 Work

NUMERICAL GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1912-22. 115 ft.

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Correspondence, minutes of meetings, copies of speeches, and reports reflecting the centralization of the marketing activities of the Department in the Office of Markets, the Bureau of Markets, and the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates. More specifically, the records relate to the following activities: participation in committees, transactions with other Federal agencies, dissemination of information and distribution of publications, establishment of grades and standards, legislation (including the evolution of the various marketing and regulatory acts), market news reporting, operation of the Center Market, and studies pertaining to rural credit, banking, insurance, prices, transportation, co-operatives, foreign trade, and war-related activities. There are some records dated as early as 1909, which were accumulated by Charles J. Brand before he became first Chief of the Office of Markets. These relate to work which was transferred to the Office of Markets. Originally it was intended that this series would include the more important correspondence only and the next series the less valuable. The records are arranged by number assigned to a correspondent, subject, or organizational unit. Below is a select list of subjects, showing the numbers under which the records on these subjects are filed.

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 38
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 Brazil, 39
 Canada, Department of Agriculture,
 155
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 City marketing, 61
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 Container Act), 728
 Cold storage legislation, 18
 Commendations (work of the
 Bureau), 700
 Conferences, 75
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 Cotton breeding investigations,
 59
 Cotton Exchange, 1218

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 Cotton standards, 1221
 Cotton Standards Act, 15
 Cotton standards, adoption by
 foreign countries, 1222
 Cotton statistics, 100
 Cotton tare, 684
 Crop diversification, 252
 Drug plant investigations, 678
 European cotton trip (cotton
 standards), 1223
 Federal farm loan data, 1225
 Foreign market investigations,
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ALPHABETICAL GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1913-22. 182 ft.

4

Relates to marketing and regulatory functions, the study of foreign markets, the collection of statistics, and the Bureau's transactions with other Government agencies and with foreign companies or individuals. Even though the records filed in this series were considered to have less value than those described in entry 3, an examination has revealed that both series are necessary to document the Bureau's activities. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or agency or by subject. A select list of subjects and Government agencies follows.

Animal Industry, Bureau of
 Argentina
 Australia
 Belgium
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Central Bureau of Planning and
 Statistics
 Chicago Livestock Conference
 Chile
 China
 Commerce Department
 Committee on Reclassification
 of Salaries
 Council of National Defense
 Czechoslovakia
 Denmark
 Economic Liaison Committee
 Ecuador
 Food Administration. See United
 States Food Administration
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 States Grain Corporation
 Great Britain
 Hawaii
 International Institute of
 Agriculture
 Italy
 Japan
 Market News
 Navy Department

Netherlands
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 New Zealand
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 States Railroad Administration
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 Committee on
 Reorganization of Government De-
 partments
 Rumania
 Serbia
 Solicitor's Office
 Sweden
 Turkey
 United States Bureau of Efficiency
 United States Food Administration
 United States Grain Corporation
 United States Railroad Adminis-
 tration
 United States Shipping Board
 United States Tariff Commission
 United States War Industries Board
 United States War Trade Board
 War Finance Corporation
 World Cotton Conference

OFFICE FILES OF LEWIS FLOHR. 1913-20. 5 in. 5
 Records relating to a study of direct marketing by parcel post. The
 records consist of programs of work, reports, and related correspondence.
 Arranged alphabetically by name of reporter.

OFFICE FILES OF W. M. ORR. 1918-19. 5 in. 6
 Records accumulated by Mr. Orr, Assistant in Marketing, in connection
 with his study of motor transportation and its more efficient utiliza-
 tion. They consist of correspondence, circular letters, and sample
 forms. Arranged alphabetically by name of city studied, with general
 material at the end of the series.

OFFICE FILES OF J. C. SKINNER. 1912-19. 10 in. 7
 Records of Mr. Skinner, Specialist in Cooperative Marketing. They
 consist of correspondence, speeches, bulletins, and newspaper clippings
 relating to Mr. Skinner's coordination of the work of State marketing
 agents, who acted as a clearinghouse for marketing information, or-
 ganized cooperatives, and assisted in drought relief work. Much of the
 personal material predates Mr. Skinner's employment in the Bureau and

pertains to his interest in the Fruit and Produce Marketer, the Fruit and Produce Distributor, the Hood River Apple Growers Union, and the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. The records are unarranged.

OFFICE FILES OF R. M. BEANFIELD. 1916-17. 1 ft.

8

Records of Mr. Beanfield, a structural engineer, who studied the construction of buildings and facilities of municipal markets. It consists of correspondence, reports, and drawings of sheds, counters, refrigeration units, and incinerators. Arranged alphabetically by name of city.

RECORDS OF THE COMMITTEE ON COTTON DISTRIBUTION. Sept.-Dec. 1918. 2 ft.

9

The Committee was appointed by the War Industries Board in September 1918 to obtain better distribution and utilization of cotton. Representatives of the cotton industry were appointed as members, with Charles G. Brand of the Bureau as chairman. The records consist of correspondence, reports, press releases, and sample questionnaires. The more important correspondence is with D. S. Murph, Thomas Walker Page, the War Department, and the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges. Related records may be found in the "Confidential File" in Record Group 136 and in the general correspondence of the Secretary of Agriculture (RG 16). Arranged for the most part alphabetically by name of correspondent.

Records Relating to Studies, Projects, and Surveys

For similar records of the various divisions relating to studies, projects, and surveys, see the section on divisional records.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF NITRATE OF SODA FOR FERTILIZER. 1917-21. 1 ft.

10

The distribution of fertilizer was authorized by the Food Control Act of 1917, and the administration of the project was placed under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Markets. The Bureau received applications from farmers for nitrate, determined the amount to be allocated, weighed and bagged it, and supervised its shipment to the farmers' shipping points. The records include correspondence within the Bureau and with the Secretary's Office, the Council of National Defense, and the United States Shipping Board; also, circular letters and samples of shipment and allocation records. These records were retained to document the project when most of the records were authorized for disposal. Related records are in the project files described in entry 32, in the correspondence described in entry 3, and in the general correspondence of the Secretary (RG 16). Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of correspondent.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE CITY MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION PROJECT.

1914-20. 2 ft.

11

The function of the project was to study marketing and distribution problems of large municipalities, to give advice to cities relative to marketing and marketing problems, and to supervise the operation of a city market reporting service. The records include correspondence, reports, and drawings. They are arranged numerically by numbers assigned to subjects. A list of subjects follows.

120	Administrative programs, reports, explanations of work
125.2	Emergency financial estimates
137	Reports of project investigations in various cities
145	Expense accounts
447	History of City Market Reporting Service
540 and 550	Cities having municipal markets and cities not having municipal markets (filed under 980)
715.4	Project publications and descriptive material
720.1	Exhibits
720.2	Photographs
730	Criticism and appreciation of work
910	Crop publicity campaign
915.1	Cooperation with Department of Commerce, Census Bureau
926.3	City ordinances and court decisions
930.11	Marketing methods, self serving
930.111	Swinging price-tag patents
930.112	Piggly Wiggley
930.113	Duffy-Powers Co.
930.13	Four-Square Plan
930.15	Monopoly concessions, municipal
930.19	Management in general
930.21	Specialty commodity selling (fruits and vegetables)
930.231	Meat project investigations
930.3	Cooperative and governmental enterprises
930.311	Municipally operated stores and markets
930.6	Public markets
930.61	Markets in buildings
930.64	Wholesale only
940.12	Accounting and cost investigations, cost and profit studies
940.122	Retailers' profits, markup, and expense
940.3	Public markets
940.31	Forms
945	Prices
945.2	Comparative fish prices
950.1	Advertising farm products
955.1	Cooperative delivery
960	Extermination of pests, flies, rats, etc.
970	State marketing activities
975	Lectures and conferences
976	Trip reports
980	City surveys for marketing

RECORDS RELATING TO "COOPERATIVE COTTON HANDLING AND MARKETING AND
PAPER PLANT INVESTIGATIONS." 1906-13. 2 ft.

12

These projects were begun in the Bureau of Plant Industry under the supervision of Charles J. Brand and were continued under his supervision when he became Chief of the Office of Markets. The purpose of the cotton handling project was to study the ginning, handling, grading, baling, and marketing of cotton; to improve these processes by the use of demonstrations; and to publicize the results of the work done. The paper plant investigations were conducted in cooperation with the Bureaus of Plant Industry and Chemistry to develop new sources of paper-making materials to replace wood pulp. The records consist of correspondence, reports, and questionnaires accumulated by Brand. Related records are in the correspondence described in entry 3 and in the records of the Bureaus of Plant Industry (RG 54) and Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry (RG 97). Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

RECORDS RELATING TO A STUDY OF FREIGHT RATES AND AGRICULTURAL PRICES.
1921. 2 in.

13

Statistical summaries, reports, railroad bulletins, and correspondence pertaining to the problem of increasing freight rates and declining farm prices. Unarranged.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE PROJECT ON COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AND MARKETING
OF FRUIT. 1915-17. 2 in.

14

By this project a study was made of the marketing of fruit in the Northwest, and cooperative purchasing and marketing were encouraged by fostering the organization of the Fruit Growers Agency, a non-Government cooperative association. The records consist of correspondence, reports, and minutes of meetings. Related records are in the correspondence described in entry 4. Arranged roughly chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO FOOD SURVEYS. 1919. 10 in.

15

These surveys were conducted cooperatively by the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Agriculture under the authority of the Food Production Act. Studies were made of the production, transportation, processing, storage, marketing, and distribution of food products, and methods of manipulation of markets or the control of the visible supply of food products by grain exchanges and clearinghouses. The records consist of correspondence and reports documenting the participation of the Bureau of Markets in the survey. Orders of the Secretary relating to these surveys are in the "Confidential File" in Record Group 136. Related records are in the correspondence described in entry 3. The records are divided into two subgroups: the first is arranged numerically by number assigned to a subject; the second, alphabetically by name of the city studied.

RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

RECORD OF LETTERS RECEIVED. 1922-23. 105 ft. 16

Slips of paper ($3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6") on which are recorded the subject and date of the correspondence, the date of its receipt, the name of the correspondent, and the division or office to which it was referred. These record slips serve as a partial index to the correspondence described in entry 17. Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of correspondent.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. Feb. 1922-July 1923. 72 ft. 17

Correspondence, reports, and minutes of meetings reflecting the organization of the Bureau and its work in estimating crops, preparing market news reports, and conducting studies relating to rural credit, marketing, and related subjects. Arranged by number assigned to incoming correspondence. There are many gaps in the numbering sequence caused by the bringing together of related correspondence under one number and by the retention of correspondence in divisional files.

SUBJECT INDEX TO GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1923-45. 5 ft. 18

Slips of paper ($3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ") showing the subject and date of the correspondence and the name of the correspondent. Only the more important correspondence was indexed under this system and, therefore, this is only a partial index to the correspondence described in entry 19. During the war period the pressure of work resulted in the making of fewer and fewer entries. The system was abandoned in 1945. A partial list of subjects prepared by the Bureau is available. The slips are arranged alphabetically by subject.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1923-46. 1,846 ft. 19

Correspondence relating to the administrative, planning, research, regulatory, service, and agricultural estimating and other statistical work of the Bureau. Included are records on functions begun in the Bureau and transferred elsewhere, such as cooperative marketing, crop insurance, foreign agriculture, and regulatory and service work. Also included are some records originally filed elsewhere, such as material from the confidential file of the Bureau, which evidently was broken up, and from the files of John R. Flemming, Special Advisor to the Chief of the Bureau. Lists of subjects and studies comprise appendix I, parts A through D. The series is divided into three chronological subgroups (1923-35, 1936-40, and 1940-46) and is arranged thereunder alphabetically by name of correspondent or by subject.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. July 1, 1946-Oct. 31, 1953. 119 ft. 20

Correspondence, reports, minutes of meetings, and copies of speeches. The records relate specifically to the following: agricultural estimates; studies in the field of agricultural finance, farm management, rural population, land economics, and marketing; participation in departmental committees and international organizations, including the United Nations;

and the administration of the Bureau. Filed in this series under the appropriate subject are folders from the files of Oris V. Wells, Chief of the Bureau, and Foster F. Elliott, Associate Chief of the Bureau. Filing manuals and lists of records are available, and several special subject lists comprise appendix II, parts A through D. The records are classified in accordance with the subject-numeric system of the Department of Agriculture.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO REGIONAL ACTIVITIES. 1939-46. 79 ft. 21

Memoranda and reports accumulated by the Bureau in Washington relating to its field activities. More specifically, the records relate to the administration of the field offices and participation in departmental committees, conferences, field trips, and various research and planning studies or projects. The series includes inter-bureau and interdepartmental communications as well as those of the Bureau and its field offices. A detailed list of records prepared by the Bureau is available. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of region and thereunder by name of State or by subject. A select list of subjects follows.

Agricultural conservation program	Farm organization
Agricultural Council	Farm tenancy
Agricultural Industrial Relations, Subcommittee on	Flax
Agricultural planning committees	Flood control
Area plans (water facilities projects)	Forestry
Community delineation	Grazing
Community organization	Health
Cooperation	Hemp
Cooperatives	Housing
Corporate farm movement	Index numbers
County planning	Indians
Credit	Industrial relations
Crop insurance	Irrigation
Dairy industry	Japanese evacuation
Dams	Japanese landholding
Defense program	Land classification
Defense sites	Land settlement
Disposition of military lands	Land tenancy
Drainage	Land use planning
Drought	Agreements
Economic conditions	Committees on
Erosion	Land utilization
Farm adjustments	Legislation
Farm forestry	Local government
Farm labor	Manpower
Farm machinery	Marketing
Farm management	Marketing milk by truck
Farm population	Migration of population
	Migratory labor
	Milk
	Negro leadership

Nutrition
 Oats
 Operating committees
 Organization
 Part-time farming
 Pinto beans
 Population
 Postwar planning
 Poultry
 Production adjustment
 Production capacity
 Production goals
 Project agreements
 Range conservation
 Recreation
 Rehabilitation
 Resettlement
 Rio Grande Joint Investigation
 Committee
 Road planning
 Rural electrification
 Rural health
 Rural housing
 Rural youth

Sanitation
 School lunch program
 Sheep
 Soil surveys
 Standard of living
 State and local planning
 Submarginal land
 Tax delinquency
 Taxation
 Tenancy
 Truck crop farming
 Unified agricultural program
 Unified county planning
 Unified county program
 War adjustments
 War boards
 War evacuation
 Washington Conference
 Water conservation
 Water facilities
 Water utilization
 Wheat
 Zoning

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE. 1915-46. 15 ft.

22

Relates to research, marketing, and regulatory functions. The material pertaining to cooperatives, drought, activities of committees, and the organization of the Bureau is grouped together. This series includes some records from the confidential file of the Bureau. The records are in three chronological subgroups (1915-35, 1936-40, and 1940-46) and are arranged thereunder alphabetically by the first letter of the subject or by name of correspondent, office, or department.

MEMORANDA TO STAFF LEADERS. 1941-51. 4 in.

23

Memoranda addressed primarily to the Associate Chief or Assistant Chiefs of the Bureau and to "Integrators." They relate to meetings, programs, and plans of the Bureau; participation on committees; and day-to-day activities. Similar memoranda dated before 1941 are in the memoranda described in entry 24. Arranged chronologically.

MEMORANDA TO DIVISION HEADS. 1936-53. 2 ft.

24

Instructions relating to administrative functions and requests for information, conferences, committees, and cooperation with other bureaus or offices of the Department. The records for the period 1946-53 consist primarily of cross-reference sheets indicating the subject classification under which the memoranda are filed in the correspondence described in entry 20. Similar memoranda dated before 1936 are filed in the correspondence described in entry 19. Arranged chronologically.

Correspondence, reports, speeches, and minutes of meetings, accumulated by Mr. Tolley when he was with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and later when he was Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. These records relate primarily to program planning. Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of organizational unit. A list of folder headings follows.

Administrative counsel	Impact of the war on Agriculture
Agricultural conservation committees	Individual farm planning
Agricultural Defense Relations,	Land use planning
Office of	Membership lists
Agricultural labor	Mississippi Delta land settle-
Agricultural Marketing Adminis-	ment problem
tration	Naval stores
Agricultural planning	Parity
Agricultural Planning Field	Postdefense planning
Service	Production goals
Agricultural Program Board	Public land acquisition
Commodity Credit Corporation	Range Conservation Committee
Economic information	Rural conservation works
Entomology and Plant Quarantine	program
Experimental counties	Rural electrification
Extension Service	Rural housing
Farm Management and Costs	Rural human welfare
Farm organizations	State legislation
Farm Population and Rural Welfare	Subsistence homesteads
Federal Crop Insurance Corpora-	Surplus disposal programs
tion	Technological Developments in
Federal Surplus Commodities	Agriculture, Committee on
Corporation, Stamp Plan	Unified county program
Field men, meeting of	Interstate trade barriers
Food and nutrition	Intrabureau coordination
Foreign Agricultural Relations	Land economics
Forest Service (photographs)	Land Use Coordination, Office of
Graduate School	Land use planning
Interbureau Coordinating Committee	Lectures
AAA Program	Liaison Board
Agricultural labor	Marketing research
Conservation	National Fertilizer Policy Com-
Exports and imports	mittee
Farm machinery and equipment	National Food Allotment Act
Farm mortgage credit	National Resources Planning Board
Farm tenure improvement	Northern Great Plains Agri-
Fats and oils	cultural Council
Fertilizers	Objectives in national agri-
Fiber (special) crops	cultural policy
Food distribution	Organization charts
Forest credits	Personnel
Forestry	Personnel, Office of

Postwar Agriculture, Committee to
 Study Policy and Program for
 Program development and coordi-
 nation
 Program planning
 Program study and discussion
 Program surveys
 Range program
 Regional adjustment
 Regional offices
 Field organizations
 Reorganization (1938, 1945)
 Rural Electrification Adminis-
 tration
 Secretary, Office of
 Memos
 Soil Conservation Service
 Solicitor, Office of
 Southern Great Plains
 Speeches

Staff meetings
 State and county planning
 State and Local Planning (Division)
 Sectional conferences
 State land use planning meetings
 Project agreements
 Unified counties
 Statistical and historical research
 Statistics Committee
 Suggested research program
 Suggestions for improving cooper-
 ative planning process
 Surplus Marketing Administration
 Technological mobilization
 Transportation
 Under Secretary
 Water Facilities Board
 Western agricultural policy
 Western Range Survey
 Wind Erosion Project

REPORTS OF THE INTERBUREAU COORDINATING COMMITTEE. 1939-41. 6 vols.
 1 ft.

26

The Committee was established in accordance with a memorandum of understanding between the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the operating agencies, approved by the Secretary on March 21, 1939. The Committee was composed of liaison representatives of the operating agencies and representatives of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics designated by the Chief. Its purpose was to consider problems arising out of the cooperative work in the planning field and to make recommendations to the Agricultural Program Board. In practice, much of the work was done in subcommittees, which made studies of problems and reported to the Committee. When the Bureau was reorganized in 1945, the functions of this Committee were essentially continued in the Policy and Program Committee of the Office of the Secretary.

These narrative reports, accumulated by H. R. Tolley, Chief of the Bureau and chairman of the Committee, relate to studies in distribution; international trade; rural credit; rural housing; forest conservation; land tenancy, utilization, and planning; and the program to gear agriculture to meet the impact of the war. Related records are in the correspondence described in entry 19. Arranged chronologically.

OFFICE AND REFERENCE FILE OF FOSTER F. ELLIOTT. 1934-53. 6 ft.

27

Correspondence, copies of speeches, and publications accumulated by Dr. Elliott during the period when he was Chief of the Program Planning Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and, later, Associate Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. These records relate to the work of Dr. Elliott on various committees and with outside

organizations, and reflect his interest in the general program of the Department. Some material formerly in this file was sent to the Central File Unit and filed in the general correspondence of the Bureau. A list of subjects, committees, and speeches comprise appendix IV. The records are arranged alphabetically by subject, name of author, or title of publication, under the following general subjects: General Material; Agricultural Legislation; Institutions; 1950 Census Advisory Committee; Research Management Committee; Publications - AAA; Publications - BAE; Publications - Miscellaneous; and Speeches.

Records Relating to Studies, Projects, and Surveys

For similar records of the various divisions relating to studies, projects, and surveys, see the section on divisional records.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT ON REEMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND CHANGES IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNIQUES. 1936-39.

3 ft.

28

The National Research Project was organized by the Works Progress Administration in 1935 under the direction of David Weintraub. A subproject was established in 1936, in cooperation with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, to study the effects of new techniques, machines, farm practices, and marketing conditions on the volume of labor and output in Agriculture, 1909-36. Surveys were made of selected counties in various States, and summary reports were made on the findings. The records in this series consist of reports and instructions relating to this project, which were retained when the remainder of the records were authorized for disposal. Arranged by report number.

REPORTS ON THE COOPERATIVE WESTERN RANGE SURVEY. 1938. 5 in. 29

This survey was conducted in 17 Western States from April 1937 to July 1, 1938, under the direction of W. R. Chapline, Director of Range Research, Forest Service. The purpose of the survey was to incorporate existing data in an inventory of range resources, which would be available for planning programs, such as the land use planning and range conservation work. The agencies cooperating in this survey were the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Farm Security Administration, the Forest Service, the Soil Conservation Service, State Experiment Stations, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Division of Grazing of the Department of the Interior. The survey was suspended on July 1, 1938, because of lack of funds.

These narrative reports describe range condition problems and suggested solutions. They were accumulated by Foster F. Elliott, Chief of the Program Planning Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and were used in determining grazing capacities under the range conservation program. The records were transferred to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics when it became the planning agency of the Department. The reports cover the following States: New Mexico, Montana, California, North Dakota, Utah, Arizona, Oregon, and Washington. Arranged chronologically by date of transmittal letter.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE CENTER MARKET. 1921-30.

1 ft.

30

The Center Market was located where the National Archives Building now stands. It was the largest retail market in the city and probably one of the largest in the United States at that time. It was an old and established business in the city since the original City Council Act establishing a market on this site was passed in 1802. In 1870 the Washington Market Co. was incorporated and authorized to build a suitable market building. On March 4, 1921 (41 Stat. 1441), Congress approved the transfer of the market to the Government in accordance with a provision of the act incorporating the company. The market was operated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics as a public service and as a laboratory for its studies in city marketing. It was so administered from April 1, 1922, to December 30, 1930, when it was closed, in accordance with Public Resolution 82, to make the site available for the construction of the Archives Building.

The records consist of correspondence, reports, photographs, drawings, ledgers, and forms relating to the transfer of the market to the Federal Government; its operation as a Government project; and its closing. Related records may be found in the correspondence described in entry 4, in the project files described in entry 32, in the correspondence described in entry 19, in the "Confidential File" in Record Group 136, and in the general correspondence of the Secretary (RG 16). Unarranged.

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS. 1917-46. 3 ft.

31

Signed copies of cooperative agreements, memoranda of agreement, project agreements, and memoranda of understanding between the Bureau and other Federal agencies, land grant or other colleges, or other State agencies. These are the basic documents of the working relationships established to facilitate the research of the Bureau. A partial list of these records is available. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

PROJECT FILES. 1907-39. 1 ft.

32

Project statements, work progress reports, and related correspondence. The projects concern research and other activities of the Bureau. Related material may be found in the correspondence described in entries 3, 4, and 19, and in special files on the project concerned, such as the records relating to the Center Market described in entry 30, or the records relating to the distribution of nitrate described in entry 10. More recent material is filed in the general correspondence, 1941-46, under "Projects" or "Studies," described in entry 19, and in the project files described in entry 33. The records are arranged by project number except for a few unnumbered projects. A list of projects follows.

	Investigations of Cotton Ginning
	Estimates of Cotton Grade and Staple
9	Cotton Marketing Demonstrations
10	Cotton Handling Investigations
11	Marketing Livestock, Meats, and Wool
	Marketing Dairy and Poultry Products
13	Marketing Hay, Feed, and Seeds
14.1	Utilization of Cotton
15	Market Information
16	Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables
17	Market Reports on Livestock and Meats
18	Market News Service on Fruits and Vegetables
19	Market News Service on Dairy and Poultry Products
20	Market News Service on Hay, Feed, and Seed
21	Market Inspection of Perishable Foods, Fruits and Vegetables
22	Market Inspection of Perishable Foods (Butter)
22.1	Hay Inspection
22.2	Meat Grading Service
23	Investigation and Demonstration of Cotton Standards
24	Cotton Testing
26	State Cooperation in Marketing Work
26.1	Enforcement of Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act
27	Grain Investigations
28	Administration (General)
	Administration of the United States Cotton Futures Act
30	Future and Spot Market Investigations and Cotton Price Quotations
31	Preparation and Distribution of Official Cotton Standards
32	Wheat Price Guaranty Act
33	Classification of Cotton
34	Administration of the United States Grain Standards Act
35	Inspection Efficiency
37	Division of Enforcement
38	Administration of the United States Warehouse Act
39	Enforcement of Standard Container and Produce Agency Acts
40	Completion of the Work of the Domestic Wool Section
40.1	Wool Marketing Studies
41	The Enforcement of the Cotton Standards Act
43	Cooperative Marketing
44	Operation of Center Market
45	Retail Meat Investigations
46	Machine Tabulation and Computing Section
47	Utilization of Cotton
48	Tobacco Stocks and Standards
60	Market Grades and Standards
61	Market Surveys, Methods and Costs
62	Cotton Warehousing Investigations
65	Marketing Cotton Seed and Its Products

- 70 Grain Grading Exhibits and Demonstrations
- 73 Rural Credits, Insurance and Communication
- 74 Determination of Disputes
- 75 Milling and Baking Investigations
- 76 Mill Elevator Explosions
- 77 Stockyard Regulations
- 78 Nitrate of Soda

PROJECT FILES. 1938-53. 76 ft.

33

Correspondence, memoranda of understanding, reports, and related records documenting studies made by the Bureau. The studies are of production, marketing, distribution, and consumption of agricultural products; farm labor; farm income; credit; insurance; land problems including conservation, drainage, irrigation, and efficient utilization; postwar planning; and area studies. There is also an unpublished organizational study of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. A list of subjects covered by these projects comprises appendix III. Similar records are in the general correspondence, 1941-46, under "Projects" or "Studies," described in entry 19, and in the files described in entry 32. Records of projects not completed by October 31, 1953, are in the custody of the unit continuing the work in the Agricultural Marketing Service or the Agricultural Research Service. The records are arranged alphabetically by the division having primary jurisdiction and thereunder by project number.

AUTHOR INDEX TO MANUSCRIPTS. 1914-46. 3 ft.

34

Cards (3" x 5") showing the history of the processing of manuscripts of speeches, articles, and reports, and giving the date sent to the Division of Publications and the Government Printing Office, the date returned to the author, and the date and name of the publication. They serve as an index to the file described in entry 36. The cards are divided into three chronological subgroups (1914-32, 1933-39, and 1940-46) and are arranged thereunder alphabetically by name of author.

INDEX TO UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS. 1934-46. 8 in.

35

Cards (3" x 5") listing the name of the article or speech, the author, and the publication rejecting it. They serve as an index to the file described in entry 36. Arranged alphabetically by name of author.

MANUSCRIPT FILE. 1913-46. 221 ft.

36

Articles, reports, speeches, and studies, with related correspondence. These cover both published and unpublished manuscripts relating to agricultural estimating; the administration of regulatory acts; planning activities; and research in agricultural credit, insurance, management, rural population, marketing problems (foreign as well as domestic), and land problems. The records are divided into three chronological subgroups (1913-43, 1934-39, and 1940-46) and are arranged thereunder alphabetically by title of manuscript.

Records Relating to International Organizations, Committees
and Conferences

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics took an active part in the various intradepartmental, interdepartmental, and international conferences and organizations that culminated in the establishment of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). The prominent part it played may be traced, in part, to the visit in 1940 to the United States of Frank L. McDougall, Economic Advisor to the Australian Government in London. At this time Mr. McDougall conferred with various Government officials relative to continuing work on sound food and agricultural policies begun by the League of Nations but discontinued because of the war. Among those consulted was Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, who referred Mr. McDougall to Howard R. Tolley, Chief of the Bureau. Mr. Tolley called in other members of his staff, including Harold Vogel, now associated with FAO. Conferences were held with other Government agencies, in which Mr. McDougall's ideas were discussed and the groundwork was laid for future activities.

The Bureau thus became interested in the food and agricultural problems which faced the world in wartime and in the postwar period. The wartime problems to be faced included the relief and rehabilitation of war-torn countries. The Allied Governments and governments in exile studied the various phases of these problems to determine the requirements. This was done through the Inter-Allied Post-War Requirements Bureau and the Committee on Coordination of Estimates of (Post-War Relief) Requirements. These two groups cooperated with an interdepartmental committee in this country working on the same problem. The actual relief work was done by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA).

From 1940 on there was the realization of the necessity for a permanent organization to study the problems of agriculture and the food requirements of the various countries and to take positive action to meet them. In 1943, when President Roosevelt called the conference at Hot Springs, the problem was one of planning and organization. Inasmuch as the Bureau had already been studying many phases of the conference, it was only natural that much of the planning should be delegated to Mr. Tolley, Chief of the Bureau. Later in 1943 the Bureau was assigned similar responsibility for the Interim Commission and continued the work until the first session of the Food and Agriculture Organization closed in 1945. In all of these meetings, many of the officials of the Bureau served on committees or as secretaries of committees.

With the establishment of the Food and Agriculture Organization in 1945, the Bureau took a less active part. The Chief and Associate Chief however, were member and alternate, respectively, on the FAO Interagency Committee, and a representative from the Bureau was on the United States delegation and attended the conference and Council meetings.

The Food and Agriculture Organization has as its purposes (1) to raise levels of nutrition and standards of living, (2) to improve the production and distribution of food and to solve agriculture problems, (3) to improve conditions of the rural population, and (4) to contribute to an expanded world economy.

The records were accumulated primarily by Howard R. Tolley, Foster F. Elliott, and Harold Vogel. They reflect the activities of the Bureau in assisting in planning and making studies for the early meetings. There is included, especially for the period after 1945, much mimeographed and processed material sent to the Bureau for its information. Related records are in the correspondence described in entries 19 and 20 and in the general correspondence of the Secretary of Agriculture (RG 16).

RECORDS RELATING TO POSTWAR RELIEF REQUIREMENTS. 1941-43. 4 in. 37

On September 24, 1941, a meeting of the Allied Nations, with the exception of the Soviet Union, was held at St. James Palace in London. At this time it was agreed that the Inter-Allied Post-War Requirements Bureau and the Inter-Allied Post-War Requirements Committee be established to determine the extent of relief required as a result of the war. The Bureau was established and staffed by the British and assisted the various Allied Governments in estimating requirements; collated and coordinated these estimates; and presented proposals to the Inter-Allied Committee, later called the Committee on Coordination of Estimates of (Post-War Relief) Requirements. The working groups which made many of the reports were technical advisory committees and subcommittees. The reports were used in part by UNRRA in drawing up its relief program. The records in this series consist of minutes of meetings and reports of the Bureau, the Committee, and the various technical advisory committees and subcommittees. Arranged by subject or committee.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

ADMINISTRATION. 1943-45. 7 in. 38

UNRRA, as the Administration was popularly called, was established by an international agreement signed on November 9, 1943, in Washington, D. C. Its functions were to provide food, clothing, and shelter for people in liberated areas; to assist in the return of prisoners and exiles; and to encourage the restoration of agricultural and industrial production so that the people in war-ravished countries might become self-supporting. The signatory countries were to support the program in proportion to their ability. The records include reports, Council journals, and statements concerning the activities of UNRRA, sent to the Bureau for its information. Arranged by type of record.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE,
HOT SPRINGS, VA. 1943. 2 ft. 39

The conference, called by President Roosevelt to consider the problem of freedom from want insofar as this applied to agriculture, met in Hot Springs from May 17 to June 3, 1943. It was preceded by many informal

discussions relating to the needs of world agriculture and the necessity for an international organization to study these needs and to assist the countries in solving their problems. Paul Appleby, Undersecretary of Agriculture, was the United States Delegate, and Howard R. Tolley, Chief of the Bureau, was an economic advisor. Other officials in the Bureau serving on committees were Foster F. Elliott, Bushrod Allin, Conrad Taeuber, Harold Vogel, and F. L. Thomsen. The records consist of reports, minutes of meetings, and correspondence relating to the preparation for the conference, the conference itself, and the various committees. A list of sections and committees, prepared by the Bureau, is available. Arranged numerically by section and committee number.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE INTERIM COMMISSION ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

1943-45. 3 ft.

40

The Commission was organized on July 15, 1943, in accordance with a recommendation of the Hot Springs Conference. It was to draft a declaration and a constitution for a permanent food organization, to plan for the administration of that organization, and to make the necessary technical and economic studies to achieve its purposes. The records consist of reports, minutes, or summaries of meetings, and the correspondence of Messrs. Appleby and Tolley, United States representatives. Information on previous international organizations is filed under "Committee C - Organization and Planning." Arranged for the most part alphabetically by name of committee.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

ORGANIZATION. 1945. 1 ft.

41

This conference, called by the Interim Commission, met in Quebec, Canada, from October 16 to November 1, 1945. The constitution, drafted by the Commission, was signed by the required number of representatives to make it effective. It provided for the framework of the Organization and defined its responsibilities. The records consist of reports, minutes of meetings, and statements of representatives of various countries on existing conditions and needs in the fields of nutrition, agriculture, forestry, marketing, and statistics. Arranged by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

ORGANIZATION. 1946. 1 in.

42

The conference met in Copenhagen, Denmark, September 2-13, 1946, and was concerned with organizational problems relating to the powers and functions of the Organization in relation to world food supplies. The records consist primarily of the reports of the Director-General and of the session, and the proposal for the World Food Board. Arranged by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION ON WORLD FOOD PROPOSALS.

1946. 2 in.

43

The Commission was established by the Food and Agriculture Organization conference in Copenhagen to draw up recommendations on developing and organizing the production, distribution, and utilization of food to

provide a proper diet for all, and to stabilize agricultural prices at levels fair to producers and consumers alike. The records consist of reports, statements, and speeches made by representatives concerning local conditions and what each one hoped the Commission would accomplish. Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. 1947. 5 in. 44

The conference met in Geneva, Switzerland, August 25-September 11, 1947. The records consist of minutes of meetings (including those of the United States Delegation), statements, and correspondence relating to current activities, technical problems, and constitutional revisions. Arranged by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. 1948. 6 in. 45

The conference met in Washington, D. C., November 15-29, 1948. The records consist of reports, minutes of meetings, and statements of the United States Delegation and of representatives of other countries. The records include information on administrative and budgetary matters, the selection of a permanent site for the Organization, the admission of new members, relationships with other international organizations, and agricultural conditions throughout the world with suggested remedies. Arranged by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. 1949. 5 in. 46

The conference was held in Washington, D. C., November 21-December 6, 1949. The records include reports, statements, and summaries of meetings. Arranged by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. 1950. 3 in. 47

The conference was held in Washington, D. C., in November 1950, to consider particular problems, most of which resulted from the transfer of the headquarters of the Organization from Washington to Rome, Italy. The records consist of reports, statements, drafts of the proposed budget, the program of work, and revisions of the constitution. Unarranged.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. 1951. 4 in. 48

This was the first meeting held at the new headquarters in Rome, November 19 to December 7, 1951. The records include reports, recommendations, and statements. Arranged by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. 1947-52. 3 ft. 49

The Council, formerly known as the Food and Agriculture Organization Council, is the working unit of the Food and Agriculture Organization and meets periodically. It makes plans for and recommends action to be

taken by the general conference of nations. It also supervises the administrative work of the Organization. The records consist of minutes of meetings, United States statements, programs of work budget estimates, and reports of the 1st through the 16th sessions. Arranged chronologically by session and thereunder by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL RICE MEETING. 1953.

1 in.

50

This special meeting was convened by FAO in Bangkok, Thailand, January 5-16, 1953. Its purpose was to consider what could be done to expand world production of rice and to balance supply and demand. The records consist of reports, agenda, and statements. Arranged chronologically.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS RELATING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. 1947-53. 1 ft.

51

Correspondence, reports, press releases, and other issuances relating to forestry and forest products, the Technical Assistance Program, the Committee on Commodity Problems, the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, and the Inter-American Conference on Agriculture, as well as the general program of the Organization. Releases of the North American Office and the annual report of the United States to the Organization are included in this series. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Administrative Records

FILES OF THE BUDGET OFFICER. 1920-45. 10 ft.

52

Requests of division heads for funds, estimate notes, statements of expenditures, budget estimates submitted to the Secretary's Office, and material used at congressional appropriation hearings. Included are records relating to funds appropriated for specific work, such as land utilization, price control, farm labor, manpower, lend-lease, and other war-related work. Arranged chronologically by appropriation year and thereunder by subject.

GENERAL LEDGERS. 1928-33. 6 vols. 3 ft.

53

Show debit and credit entries and summarize appropriation accounts. The volumes are arranged chronologically, and the accounts are arranged numerically therein.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE LIBRARIAN. 1912-42. 1 ft.

54

Reports of the library of the Bureau, and the various libraries preceding it, made to the Chief of the Bureau or the official in charge, dealing with the current operations of the library. Arranged chronologically.

Cartographic and Photographic Records

CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE BUREAU. 1907-50.

3,907 items. 28 in.

55

Manuscript, photocopied, annotated, and published maps; plans; profiles; and atlases. These relate to various aspects of land economics, farm management, rural population, crop and livestock distribution, and county and State land use planning in this country, and to various aspects of agriculture throughout the world.

GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES OF ILLUSTRATIONS USED IN THE YEARBOOK. 1921-34.

7 ft.

56

Negatives of charts, graphs, and photographs used in studies prepared by the Bureau for the Department's Yearbook. They relate to land economics; production and marketing of agricultural commodities, including livestock; inspection, grading, and storage; farm conditions; acreage of crops; and agricultural finance. Arranged by date of yearbook and thereunder by number.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND CAPTIONS OF COMMUNITY STUDIES. 1939-42. 6 ft.

57

Relate to studies of cultural areas in California, New Mexico, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and other States, which pertain to rural population, typical agricultural activities, migratory farm labor, cooperatives, and community facilities. Arranged by State, locality, or name of study.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND RURAL LIFE. 1908-38. 25 ft.

58

Relate specifically to various aspects of the marketing of agricultural products, including warehousing, grading, standardization, and inspection of livestock, grain, hay, feed, seed, dairy products, and cotton; market news service; foreign production and marketing; and rural planning. Arranged by subject or number.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLOUD EFFECTS. 1900-1922. 4 in.

59

Prints and negatives of clouds, used for superimposing on photographs of rural scenes. Unarranged.

GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES OF LIVESTOCK. 1900-1922. 2 ft.

60

Negatives of photographs of hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle. Arranged by subject.

ALBUMS OF AGRICULTURAL PHOTOGRAPHS IN ARGENTINA, CHILE, AND PERU.

1921-23. 3 in.

61

The photographs show agricultural conditions in these South American countries and were made by D. S. Bullock, Agricultural Attache. Arranged geographically.

NEGATIVES AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES. 1911-47.
19 ft. 62

Relate to various aspects of land economics, farm economy, and rural life. Arranged numerically or by division and subject.

PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES OF ARGENTINA, CHILE, AND PERU. 1921-23. 3 in. 63

Negatives of the photographs in the albums described in entry 61. Arranged numerically.

GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES OF SCENES FROM THE MOTION PICTURE "THE BATTLE ON OUR HANDS." 1942. 5 in. 64

This motion picture relates to the building of industrial plants in the South.

FILM STRIPS AND ACCOMPANYING SOUND RECORDINGS. 1939-44. Less than 1 cubic foot. 65

Relate mainly to general agricultural subjects and to special war-related phases of agriculture but include strips titled "George Washington," "Washington, D. C.," "Rural Colonial and Early American Homes and Gardens," and "Historic Rural Homes." The film strips and accompanying recordings were made for informational purposes. A partial list of titles is available. Arranged in part by number.

PHOTOGRAPHS USED FOR EXHIBITS, PUBLICATIONS, AND FILM STRIPS. 1936-42. 1 ft. 66

A working file of photographs relating to farming practices, production, rural conditions, and office procedure. Unarranged.

PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES OF CHARTS AND GRAPHS. 1939-42. 6 in. 67

The charts and graphs relate to production and prices of agricultural commodities. Arranged by operating division of the Bureau.

RECORD OF NEGATIVES AND LANTERN SLIDES OF THE OFFICE OF FARM MANAGEMENT. 1896-1922. 10 looseleaf binders. 1 ft. 68

Gives the caption, date, photographer, and number of the negative and serves as an index to the photographs and negatives described in entry 69. Arranged numerically.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND NEGATIVES OF THE OFFICE OF FARM MANAGEMENT. 1896-1922. 120 ft. 69

These were made by the Office of Farm Management and the Bureau of Plant Industry. They relate to studies of agricultural practices and problems, crops, livestock, farm machinery, farm buildings, and cost of production. Arranged numerically or by subject.

DIVISIONAL RECORDS

RECORDS OF DIVISIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR AGRICULTURAL ESTIMATES

The work in agricultural estimates, which formed one of the bases for the agricultural work in the Patent Office, has been expanded until today it is of prime importance to business and agricultural interests in this country and abroad. The reports of the Department's Crop Reporting Board, though often criticized, are eagerly awaited and quickly relayed to all parts of this country and abroad.

The first appropriation for the collection of agricultural statistics was included in the 1839 act which provided \$1,000 for the Patent Office for statistics and other agricultural purposes. Of this amount, \$126.40 was spent for collecting statistics. Between 1841 and 1845 annual estimates were made for about a dozen crops. The reports released by the Patent Office, however, were so inadequate that in 1853 it was decided to discontinue reports on agricultural statistics.

In 1863, soon after the establishment of the Department of Agriculture, a division was organized to gather statistics. In 1866 regular monthly reports were begun on the condition of crops; and annual reports were begun on the acreage, yield, and production of important crops, and on the numbers of livestock. By 1872 some farmers were using these statistics as a determining factor in withholding their crops from market. In 1899 the Crop Reporter was published as the official source of crop information; it has been published under various names down to the present time.

In 1903 the Division of Statistics was merged with the Division of Foreign Markets, organized as the Section of Foreign Markets in 1894, to form the Bureau of Statistics, and the Chief of the Bureau was responsible for making periodic crop reports. In 1905 information relating to the cotton crop report was released prematurely. As an aftermath of this, the procedure for making crop reports was changed. The Crop Reporting Board was established, and measures were prescribed which would prevent the premature release of information. Until 1922 the Chairman of the Crop Reporting Board was usually the Chief of the Bureau. Thereafter, the Chairman was usually the Chief of the Division or the Assistant Chief of the Bureau in Charge of Agricultural Estimates. The number of members of the Board varied, depending upon the report to be made. The Board represented the Washington and field offices and was selected anew for each report.

In accordance with the recommendations of a departmental committee on reorganization, the Bureau of Statistics was reorganized in 1914; and the use of trained field agents to collect statistics was begun. The name of the Bureau was changed on July 1, 1914, to the Bureau of Crop

Estimates to indicate its functions more accurately. In 1921 the Bureau was merged with the Bureau of Markets. In 1922 the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates was combined with the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics to form the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. At this time the estimating function was assigned to the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

In the reorganization of the Department in 1938, the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates was transferred to the newly established Agricultural Marketing Service. In accordance with Executive Order 9069, dated February 23, 1942, it was transferred back to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. When the Bureau was abolished in 1953, the crop estimating and statistical functions were transferred to the second Agricultural Marketing Service.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BUREAU OF CROP ESTIMATES. 1915-21. 4 ft. 70

Relates to crop reports and to the functioning of the crop reporting system in the field. This seems to be a fragment of a larger file authorized for disposal by special orders signed by the Secretary of Agriculture in 1919, 1920, 1923, and 1932. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of office or correspondent.

RECORDS OF CHARLES L. HARLAN. 1922-38. 4 ft. 71

Correspondence relating to the work of Mr. Harlan, Principal Agricultural Statistician, in livestock estimating for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It pertains more specifically to statistical reports, trips, and meetings of various livestock organizations. There are two subgroups--one arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent; the other, by name of State.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE. 1909-13. 1 ft. 72

The Institute, a pioneer in the field of international economic cooperation, was the outcome of the interest of David Lubin in the relative position of industry and agriculture in an increasingly internationalized world. It was organized as a result of a meeting called by the King of Italy, which met in Rome in 1905. The Institute was composed of a General Assembly of delegates of various countries, a Permanent Executive Committee, a Bureau of the Secretary-General, and the Bureaus of General Statistics, Cultural Intelligence, and Economic and Social Institutions. It was supported by annual contributions of the member countries. Its work included the collection and publication of statistics and information concerning production and marketing of agricultural products; progress of scientific and experimental investigation and practical experience in agriculture; agricultural cooperation, insurance, and credit; and other phases of the economic and social organization of rural areas. In 1925 the work was expanded to include cooperation with the League of Nations and the International Labor Organization in organizing conferences and congresses. The Institute was absorbed by the Food and Agriculture Organization.

The records consist of reports, bulletins, and related correspondence accumulated by Dr. Charles C. Clark, who was appointed to supervise the crop reporting and statistical work of the Institute, and by others. The records concern crop reporting methods in various countries as revealed by studies made by the Institute. Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL BOARD ON SWINE PRODUCTION POLICY. 1928-
32. 3 in. 73

The Board was organized in 1928 by a committee appointed by the National Swine Growers Association. It was composed of representative producers nominated by the heads of agricultural colleges in the States producing surplus hogs, a representative of the National Swine Growers Association, and representatives of the Department of Agriculture. Henry A. Wallace and Claude Wickard were among its more prominent members. Its function was to promote the stabilization of hog production and prices. At its first meeting in December 1928 a resolution was passed requesting that the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture sponsor an advisory committee which would furnish information and make recommendations to the Board on economic problems in the production and marketing of hogs. This committee, organized in 1929, was made up of representatives from the Institute of Packers; State agricultural colleges; the Department of Commerce; and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Bureau of Animal Industry, and the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture. The committee and the Board met several times between 1928 and 1932 but attracted little attention after the establishment of the Federal Farm Board.

The records, accumulated by C. L. Harlan, Executive Secretary of the Advisory Committee, consist primarily of correspondence, minutes of meetings, and reports. Related records are in the correspondence described in entry 19. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GRAIN CROP REPORTS. 1924.
Less than 1 in. 74

The Committee was appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to study the grain crop reports. It met in Washington, D. C., February 8-9, 1924. Among the members attending were representatives of boards of trade, agricultural associations, grain dealers, and farmers. The records consist of correspondence, reports, and minutes. Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE OF CONSULTING SPECIALISTS. 1922-27.
1 in. 75

The Committee was composed of non-Government statisticians invited by the Bureau to study its crop estimating work and to suggest improvements. Its members included Carroll W. Doten of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Warren M. Persons of Harvard University, and Wilford L. King of the National Bureau of Economic Research. The records consist of correspondence and reports. Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE FEDERAL STATISTICS BOARD. 1932-33. 1 ft. 76

The Board was established on April 10, 1931, by Bureau of the Budget Circular 293. Its function was to study the existing methods used in collecting, compiling, disseminating, and utilizing statistics, and to make recommendations for improving them. The Board was replaced in 1933 by the Central Statistical Board, which, in turn, was transferred in 1939 to the Bureau of the Budget. These records, accumulated by Joseph Becker--one of the two departmental representatives on the Board--consist of correspondence, minutes of meetings, and questionnaires. Arranged by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO ESTIMATING ACREAGE BY AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY. 1923-25.

1 in. 77

Correspondence, field notes, articles, and aerial photographs accumulated by Charles E. Gage, "In Charge of Field Service." These records show the interest in the use of aerial photography and its advantages and disadvantages as a means of estimating crops. Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO CROP DAMAGE. 1919-37. 5 ft. 78

Correspondence, statistical tabulations, and reports on damage to crops by frost, flood, drought, corn borers, and grasshoppers. Included are records relating to the Livestock Feed Committee, appointed in 1934 to work for the conservation and efficient utilization of livestock feed and to make plans for adjusting the number of livestock to the quantity of feed available in drought areas. Related records are in the general correspondence of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (RG 145) and in the general correspondence of the Secretary of Agriculture (RG 16). Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO ALLOTMENTS MADE UNDER THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM. 1933. 8 ft. 79

Statistical data compiled for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for use in determining acreage or production allotments. These records contain such information as the acreage of corn, wheat, cotton, and tobacco planted; the amount harvested; the yield per acre; and the number of hogs on farms. Part of the information is on 5" x 8" cards, and the remainder is in mimeographed form or on large tabulation sheets. Arranged by State.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE CORN-HOG PROGRAM. 1933-35. 5 in. 80

Instructions, bulletins, progress reports, reports of corn acreage planted, and related correspondence showing the operation of the program and the local reaction to it. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics compiled data for the use of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in administering the program. The records are arranged chronologically.

CROP REPORTS. 1897-1927. 16 vols. 3 ft. 81

Mimeographed or processed copies of crop reports released by the Department relating to speculative and nonspeculative crops as well as special surveys. These reports are the official summaries of information

relating to the acreage, yield, condition, amount in storage, shipment, and disposition of various field and vegetable crops, and to the number, value, and disposition of livestock. Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO PRIVATE CROP ESTIMATES. 1914-24. 5 in. 82

Correspondence and statistical reports on crop estimates made by non-Government agencies. Arranged chronologically.

"COMMENTS" ON GENERAL CROP REPORTS. 1907-49. 105 ft. 83

Narrative and statistical reports sent in by field or State representatives documenting and supplementing statistical data submitted in connection with periodic crop reports. These reports give an insight into agricultural conditions in rural areas at a given time. Arranged chronologically by date of report and thereunder geographically by State.

"BOARD SLIPS" FOR GENERAL CROP REPORTS. 1907-49. 9 ft. 84

Estimates of individual members of the Crop Reporting Board and of the Board as a whole for the general crop reports--for crops other than cotton. The data on these slips contain the essential information which is incorporated into the official crop report signed by the Secretary and the Board members. Arranged chronologically.

SCHEDULES. 1886-1940. 40 vols. 10 ft. 85

Copies of forms and instructions sent by the Washington office to individual reporters and field and State representatives for their guidance and use in submitting information concerning statistical material requested by the Department. Arranged by form number.

STATE SCHEDULES. 1919-25, 1931-37. 9 ft. 86

Sample forms of questionnaires sent by State offices to local reporters, to be used in reporting on crops and livestock. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

RECORDS RELATING TO REVISION OF CROP ESTIMATES. 1928-31. 6 in. 87

Basic statistical information accumulated by D. F. Christy, Agricultural Statistician, in connection with his study of crop estimates for the period 1866-1929. Unarranged.

DISTRICT AND STATE SUMMARY SHEETS FOR GENERAL AND FIELD CROP REPORTS. 1910-37. 7 ft. 88

Summarized statistics submitted to the Department on acreage to be planted; acreage planted; condition of crops; yield, quality, grade, and disposition made of crops; crop damage; and the like. The records are arranged under three main headings, thereunder by subject, and thereunder chronologically. A list of the subjects, showing the dates covered by the summaries, follows.

General Crops

General crop report, district and State summaries. 1910-23
Marketable crops, district summaries. 1923-24
Fall acreage, district and State summaries. 1915-22
March and fall prospective acreage, district summaries. 1920-26
Field crop disposition, district and State summaries. 1924-31

Grain and Hay

Uses of corn and kinds of hay, district summaries. 1926-27
Monthly receipts of grain and hay, State totals and district summaries. 1907-26, 1935-36
Stocks of grain in mills and elevators
Uses made of wheat straw, State summaries. 1913-26, 1930
Shipments of grain and hay, summary sheets. 1927
Uses made of wheat crop, summary sheets. 1918, 1923
Wheat by varieties, summary sheets. 1909-12, 1917, 1919-21, 1923-26
Grade of spring wheat crop, summary sheets. 1920
Spring wheat yield, quality, and grade; summary sheets. 1921-26
Increases and decreases of winter wheat acreage, summary sheets. 1923
Winter wheat yield, quality, and grade; summary sheets. 1910-11, 1914
Winter wheat yield and abandonment. 1918
Special winter wheat and rye summary sheets. 1923-26, 1928
Hessian fly damage to wheat and oats, listing and summary sheets. 1915
Weeds in wheat fields, summary sheets. 1921
Clover seed, summary sheets. 1918
Grain--sorghum and broomcorn, summary sheets. 1931
Price of sorghum syrup, summary sheets. 1917-18
Special kafir inquiry, summary sheets. 1915-16

Legumes

Special legume tabulations, summary sheets. 1935
Special peanut survey, listing sheets. 1931-33
Peanut utilization, comments and summary sheets. 1917-26, 1929-33, 1935, 1937

STATISTICAL RECORDS RELATING TO LIVESTOCK REPORTS. 1910-36. 5 ft. 89

Listing sheets, summary sheets, balance sheets, and other record or tabulation sheets summarizing the data submitted for various reports on livestock. The records give information on the number of livestock on farms; changes, disposition, mortality and condition, breeding, value or income, losses, and marketing; and the feed and livestock survey in connection with the 1934 drought. Arranged according to the report to which they relate. A list of these follows.

Livestock numbers, summary sheets. 1917-24, 1926-29
Livestock resources survey, recapitulation sheets. 1919-20
Rural carriers' survey--hogs, cattle, and sheep; ratio and ratio relative and classification, record sheets. 1925-31
Livestock (pigs, horses, mules, sheep, and lambs), summaries. 1923-29
Monthly farm returns, livestock survey, State summaries. 1918-24
Monthly livestock survey, State summaries. 1918-23
Monthly livestock survey, listing sheets. 1924
Special monthly livestock survey, State summaries. 1917

Monthly changes as indicated by monthly farm returns. 1919-23
 Annual livestock changes survey, district and State summaries. 1925
 Annual livestock changes survey, individual farms, record sheets. 1919-23
 Indicated changes, summary sheets. 1918, 1922-23
 Disposition of livestock, district and State summaries, balance sheets,
 and comments. 1927-29
 Sheep, hogs, and cattle, individual State balance sheets. 1934-35
 Mortality and condition of livestock, State summaries. 1910-25
 Livestock losses survey, State summaries. 1915
 Special brood sow and pig inquiry, district and State summaries. 1922
 Special survey, stocks of hogs, summary sheets. 1911
 Horses and mules, gross farm value and cash income, State records.
 1924-32
 Horses, mules, and cattle, district and State summaries. 1931
 Special breeding of livestock inquiry, district and State summaries. 1920
 Breeds of sheep, listing and summary sheets. 1918
 Feed and livestock survey (drought), summary sheets and final tabula-
 tions. 1934
 Calf and cattle marketing by States. 1920-36
 Special turkey inquiry, district and State summaries. 1928-30

"COMMENTS" ON SPECIAL SURVEYS. 1916-49. 19 ft. 90

Narrative reports, correspondence, and statistical tabulations concerning special reports made by field and State representatives. This material covers a variety of subjects including rent, farm labor, movement of population, prices received and paid by farmers, effect of a railroad strike on the transportation of agricultural commodities, and studies of various crops--their acreage, utilization, etc. Records for the years 1945-49 cover surveys of stocks of grain, seed production and disposition, monthly purchases, tobacco, and sugar products. The records consist of two subseries: (1) miscellaneous subject surveys, and (2) crop surveys. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of titles of the surveys follows.

A. Miscellaneous

Special Acreage Survey (Rural Carriers). 1926
 Survey of Assessors Reports on Acreage. 1935
 Cash Rents. 1923
 Food (Emergency) Survey. 1917-18
 Irrigated and Dry Land Bases, Colorado, Estimates on. 1929-45
 Labor Inquiry. 1918
 Loans to Farmers. 1921
 Pasture Study. 1924
 Population Movements. 1922-24
 Population Movements (Negroes). 1923
 Prices Paid by Farmers. 1935
 Prices Received by Farmers. 1933-40
 Progress of Planting. 1933
 Railroad Strike, Effect on Transportation of Agricultural Com-
 modities. 1922
 State Schedules. 1920-25
 Wage Rates for Farm Labor. 1923

B. Crops

Binder Twine Requirements. 1918

Broom Corn Stocks. 1929

Cloverseed, Production of Types of. 1925

Fertilizers, Sales and Consumption of. 1917, 1923-30

Fertilizers, Use of, in Production of Cotton. 1916

Firewood, Use of. 1917-24

Flax Acreage. 1925

Flowering Bulbs, Production of. 1928-29

Fruits. 1923-29

Fruit, Citrus. 1924-29

Grain Fed to Livestock. 1918-19

Hay by Varieties. 1922-24

Legumes, Production and Acreage. 1917-21, 1923, 1928

Peanut Survey. 1928

Peanut Acreage Utilization. 1923

Peanuts by Types. 1922-28

Pecans. 1916-21

Potatoes, Harvesting of. 1916, 1918

Potato Stocks. 1927, 1929

Rice, Price of. 1924-32

Truck Crops. 1915-25

Wheat Acreage. 1923

Wheat by Varieties. 1919-21, 1925, 1932

Wheat, Breakdown of Spring Wheat to Durum and Other Spring Wheat
Varieties. 1914, 1922-24

Wheat, Winter, by Grades. 1931

Wool. 1918

STATISTICAL RECORDS RELATING TO FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROP REPORTS. 1912,
1915-32. 2 ft. 91

Listing or summary sheets containing statistical information on the acreage of vegetables planted; the acreage, yield, and prices of vegetables for processing; the condition of vegetable crops; the mid-month prices received by growers; apples by varieties; the time of harvest and stocks of potatoes; and the average or normal yield of strawberries. Arranged by title of report and thereunder chronologically.

STATISTICIANS' TRUCK CROP REPORTS. 1926-47. 19 ft. 92

Reports made by the statisticians employed by the Bureau in the various States. They give indications, recommendations, and comments on the acreage, condition, yield, price, and value of truck crops raised; and they form the basis for the reports of the Bureau for the entire country. Arranged alphabetically by commodity and thereunder by name of State.

"WORK SHEETS" FOR REPORT ON COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET.
1943-48. 5 ft. 93

Show estimates of State statisticians and the Crop Reporting Board for the acreage, yield, and price of truck crops. Arranged alphabetically by crop and thereunder chronologically.

- RECORDS RELATING TO REVISIONS OF STATISTICS ON COMMERCIAL CROPS OF
VEGETABLES. 1939-44. 5 in. 94
Record sheets and comments showing final statistics on the acreage,
yield, value, and price of vegetables. Arranged by State and thereunder
chronologically.
- TRUCK CROP ACREAGE INDICATION RECORD SHEETS. 1928-43. 10 in. 95
Summary sheets showing by commodity the acreage planted and harvested
in the various States. Arranged alphabetically by commodity and there-
under by name of State.
- TRUCK CROP PRICE REPORT. 1930-53. 9 ft. 96
Statistical reports showing the price of vegetables, by States. Ar-
ranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder chronologically.
- RECORDS RELATING TO CENSUS REVISIONS. 1929-45. 8 in. 97
Worksheets, comments, and summaries showing estimates of the Census
Bureau as compared with those of the Department of Agriculture on the
acreage, yield, and value of truck crops. Arranged geographically by
State.
- TRUCK CROP NEWS REPORTS. 1938-52. 3 ft. 98
Narrative reports and related comments issued jointly by the Bureau
and the State Departments of Agriculture on the acreage, condition, har-
vesting, and marketing of truck crops. Arranged alphabetically by name
of State and thereunder chronologically.
- MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS AND REPORTS ON TRUCK CROPS. 1939-51. 5 in. 99
Relate to the acreage, yield, production, value, and utilization of
crops; crop damage; annual summaries; and the revision of estimates. Ar-
ranged alphabetically by name of State.
- "BOARD SLIPS" FOR COTTON CROP REPORTS. 1896-1944. 7 ft. 100
Slips containing the estimates of the individual members of the Crop
Reporting Board and the estimates of the Board as a whole. The esti-
mates of the latter were released as the official estimates of the De-
partment of Agriculture. Arranged chronologically.
- "COMMENTS" ON COTTON REPORTS. 1911-44. 16 ft. 101
Narrative reports sent in by the State representatives to supplement
and explain the statistical data submitted for crop reports. Arranged
chronologically and thereunder by State.
- DISTRICT AND STATE SUMMARY SHEETS FOR COTTON CROP REPORTS. 1915-22,
1926-30. 4 in. 102
Sheets summarizing the information submitted on acreage and yield, crop
damage, monthly sales of cotton, and the disposition of cottonseed. Ar-
ranged by subject and thereunder geographically or chronologically.

SUMMARY SHEETS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SURVEYS. 1921-31. 5 in. 103

Summaries of data submitted for reports to be issued by the Department or used by various divisions for economic analyses. These records cover surveys of moving days on farms, 1922; movement of population, 1926-29; coal, 1922; fertilizer, 1922; transient harvest labor (wheat), 1921; farm labor and fertilizer, 1924; and average farm prices, 1929-31. Arranged by survey and thereunder chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO POULTRY SURVEYS. 1931-49. 6 ft. 104

Statistical reports and accompanying narrative reports on various surveys relating to poultry production. The records for each survey are arranged chronologically and thereunder by State.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AND ITS PREDECESSORS

The work of the Division was an outgrowth of studies of rural credit and insurance begun in the Bureau of Plant Industry and the Bureau of Statistics. In 1913, with the establishment of the Rural Organization Service, more attention was given to the field of rural credit. The work thus begun was continued under the supervision of the Chief of the Office of Markets. In 1915, when the Office of Farm Management was separated from the Bureau of Plant Industry, its work relating to rural credit and insurance was transferred from that Office to the Office of Markets and Rural Organization. Thus all work in this field was consolidated in one office. In 1919 the work was transferred from the Bureau of Markets to the reorganized Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, and a section on farm financial relations was established. In 1922, when the Office was combined with the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates to form the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the financial studies were placed in the new Division of Agricultural Finance. This Division continued until 1953, when the Bureau was abolished. The functions of the Division were transferred to the Production Economics Research Branch of the Agricultural Research Service. Related records are in the general records of the Bureau.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1920-39. 7 ft. 105

Correspondence, reports on studies, minutes of meetings, newspaper clippings, and abstracts of publications relating primarily to agricultural credit problems. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of subjects follows.

- Agricultural credit, miscellaneous
- Agricultural credit, bank credit
- Agricultural credit corporations
 - Credit situation
 - By States
- Agricultural Economics, Bureau of
- Agricultural finance
 - Miscellaneous
 - By States

American Bankers Association
American Bankers Association, Agricultural Commission
Bank failures
Blue sky laws
Chicago conference
Clippings
Commodity loans
Comparative statistics for agriculture and industry
Corporation farms
Credit
 Intermediate
 Merchant
 Mortgage
 Commercial banks
 Farm mortgage foreclosures
 Personal and collateral
 Federal Reserve System
 Intermediate credit
 Seed loans
 War Finance Corp.
Credit unions
Crop distribution
Crop payments
Debt
Debt ratios
Farm economics
Farm Management and Economics, Office of
Farm mortgage
Farm organizations
Federal Intermediate Credit Banks
Fertilizer
Financing of dairy cattle
Fruits and vegetables
Grain
Hay, feed, and seed
Legislation
Livestock, meats, and wool
Montana preliminary report on farm conditions in the drought area
Mortgage study
Mortgage Bankers Association
National Feeder and Finance Corp.
National Land Use Planning Committee, Credit Committee
National Mercantile Co.
New England Research Council
Outlook
Plans for financing Negro and white tenant farmers in the South
President's Committee on Unemployment
Prices
Projects

Publications (excerpts)
 Rediscount rates
 Regulations
 Research
 Secretary of Agriculture
 Seed Growers Association
 Social and educational activities
 State agricultural activities
 Tariff
 Tennessee Valley financing
 Warehouses
 Wheat situation

NAME INDEX TO AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE RECORDS. 1915-22. 3 ft. 106

Cards (3" x 5") showing the name of the correspondent and the date and subject of the record. They serve as an index to the records relating to agricultural insurance for the period 1915-22, described in entry 109. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

SUBJECT INDEX TO AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE RECORDS. 1915-22. 4 ft. 107

Cards (3" x 5") showing the subject and date of the record and the name of the correspondent or author. They serve as an index to records relating to agricultural insurance for the period 1915-22, described in entry 109. Arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder by State.

STATE INDEX TO AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE RECORDS. 1915-22. 2 ft. 108

Cards (3" x 5") giving the name and address of the correspondent and the subject and date of the record. They serve as an index to records relating to agricultural insurance for the period 1915-22, described in entry 109. Arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE. 1915-34. 8 ft. 109

Correspondence and reference materials relating to various types of agricultural insurance, fire prevention, and pertinent State legislation. Most of the material predates 1930. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of subjects follows.

Agricultural insurance (by State)	Fire prevention (by State)
Automobile insurance	Fire statistics
Business territory	Form letters
Class insurance	Hail insurance
Classification of risks	Foreign
Commissioners of insurance (by State)	By States
Conflagrations	International Institute of Agriculture
Cost of insurance	Joint stock companies
Elevator insurance	Life insurance
Factory mutuals	Lightning rods
Fire inspection	Lumber and timber insurance
Fire insurance	Marine and war risk insurance
Fire losses	

Model law
 National Association of Mutual
 Insurance Companies
 National Board of Fire Underwriters
 National Fire Protection Associa-
 tion
 Organized fire protection
 Periodicals
 Rain insurance

Reciprocal insurance
 Records
 Reinsurance
 State associations of mutual in-
 surance companies
 State funds
 Studies in agricultural insurance
 Unemployment insurance
 Windstorm insurance

RECORDS RELATING TO FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE. 1910-40. 2 ft. 110

Consular reports, articles, and publications relating to crop and farm mutual insurance in foreign countries. Included are records relating to Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Turkey. Arranged alphabetically by name of country.

RECORDS RELATING TO CROP INSURANCE. 1915-40. 2 ft. 111

Correspondence, reports, speeches, and congressional bills accumulated by V. N. Valgren and William Rowe in connection with their studies of crop insurance. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A select list of subjects follows.

Articles, reports, and speeches
 Clippings
 Comments on committee report
 Correspondence
 Crop insurance
 Federal Fire Council
 Fruits and vegetables
 Legislative material
 Letters
 With Chief's signature
 To the President, Secretary,
 and Chief

Miscellaneous files
 President's Committee on Crop
 Insurance
 Press releases
 Project, crop insurance
 Selections and excerpts
 Storage
 Suggested plans
 Wheat
 Wheat Conservation Committee

"REPORT FILE." 1915-20. 6 in. 112

Reports of trips and copies of speeches relating to studies of agricultural insurance and rural credit by V. N. Valgren, C. S. Cole, and H. S. Beardsley. Arranged chronologically.

INDEX TO RURAL CREDIT RECORDS. 1913-19. 7 ft. 113

Cards (3" x 5") showing the name of the correspondent, the subject and date of the correspondence, and the State concerned. They serve as an index to the records described in entry 114. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or State or by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO RURAL CREDIT IN THE UNITED STATES. 1913-19.

10 ft.

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Correspondence, reports of studies or trips, minutes of meetings, project statements, and publications relating to the problems involved, the action necessary, and the action taken to increase the availability of credit for agricultural areas. These records frequently show the general agricultural conditions in a given area. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of subjects follows.

American Agricultural Association	Federal Farm Loan Bureau
Applications for farm mortgage loans	Federal Land Banks
Articles of agreement	Federal Reserve Bank
Bank credit	Federal Reserve Board
Banking and banks	Financing of farm enterprises (by State)
Banking debentures (by State)	Investments
Boys' and girls' savings and loan associations	Livestock commission companies
Building and loan associations	Manuscripts
Miscellaneous	Maps and charts
By States	Mortgage associations
Cattle loans	Reclamation land credit
Miscellaneous	Registration of land titles (Torrens System)
By States	Rural credit
Chattel mortgages	Miscellaneous
Contracts	By States
Cotton	Special reports
Cotton finance corporations	Seed loans
Credit unions (by State)	Short- and long-time loans
Credit union laws (State)	State legislation
Crop financing	General
Depreciation of farm land values	By State
Farm finance	State loans to farmers (by State)
Farm loan agencies (by State)	Store and machinery credit
Farm mortgage loans (by State)	Taylor, H. C.
Farmers' Credit Exchange	Thompson, C. W.
Federal Farm Loan Act	War Finance Corporation

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO FEDERAL RURAL CREDIT LEGISLATION. 1913-34.

1 ft.

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Copies of bills, speeches, hearings, and pertinent documents printed by the United States Senate or the House of Representatives. Arranged by number of Congress, session, and bill.

RECORDS RELATING TO RURAL CREDIT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. 1913-19.

1 ft.

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Correspondence, consular reports, and foreign publications relating to credit facilities available to farmers in other countries. Included are records relating to Africa, Argentina, Australia, Austria, British

West Indies, Canada, England, France, Germany, Holland, India, Italy, Japan, Madagascar, Mexico, Russia, and the West Indies. Arranged alphabetically by name of country.

RECORDS RELATING TO BANK SURVEYS. 1914-36. 12 ft. 117

Multisized materials consisting of listing and summary sheets, graphs, card lists of banks, schedules, and working papers created in connection with studies to determine the availability of credit to farmers, its cost, and the weaknesses and strong points in banking institutions extending credit to farmers. Unarranged.

PROJECT FILES RELATING TO TAXATION AND RURAL CREDIT. 1920-40. 1 ft. 118

Project agreements, payrolls, correspondence, and manuscripts of studies. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

RECORDS RELATING TO TAXATION STUDIES. 1919-25. 3 ft. 119

Statistical summaries of information, forms, rough notes, and manuscripts of studies begun by J. T. Sanders in the Division of Land Economics and completed in the Division of Agricultural Finance. Arranged by type of material.

RECORDS RELATING TO A STUDY OF TAX DELINQUENCY. 1933-34. 2 ft. 120

Correspondence, reports, and statistical summaries reflecting the administration of this project undertaken jointly by the Bureau and the Civil Works Administration. Its purpose was to determine the extent of tax delinquency and tax sales of farm property. More specifically, the records concern letters of authorization; the financing of the project, including expense claim questionnaires, statements of funds, personnel allotments, and preaudit statements; instructions; regulations; and the evaluation of the project. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

STATE CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE TAX DELINQUENCY STUDY. 1933-34. 2 ft. 121

Relates to findings of field employees in their work on the Delinquency Study. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

RECORDS RELATING TO A STUDY OF FARM MORTGAGE AND LAND TRANSFER. 1936-38. 13 ft. 122

Correspondence and reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics committee, headed by Donald Jackson, which cooperated with the Works Progress Administration in this study. Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of region or State.

RECORDS OF ROY GREEN. 1936-38. 10 in. 123

Correspondence, reports, and copies of speeches of Mr. Green, Chief of the Division, relating to crop insurance and the activities of committees of which he was a member. Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF FARM MANAGEMENT AND COSTS
AND ITS PREDECESSORS

The early work relating to farm management was begun in the Office of the Agrostologist, Bureau of Plant Industry, in connection with grass and forage investigations. Surveys were started in 1902 to obtain information on how the best farms were managed and how such farms were affected by surrounding conditions. At this time a plan for the establishment of an Office of Farm Management was approved by the Secretary, but it was not put into effect until 3 years later. A committee was established, however, under the chairmanship of Dr. W. J. Spillman, a pioneer in this field, to study the coordination of business practices with farming.

The Office of Farm Management was established in 1905 in the Bureau of Plant Industry. Surveys of farms were made, demonstration work was conducted, and meetings and institutes for farmers were held. As the work was expanded, it paralleled some of that of the Office of Farmers Cooperative Demonstration Work, which had been started by Seaman A. Knapp and expanded by his son, Bradford Knapp. In 1915 the demonstration work of the Department was consolidated in the States Relations Service. At the same time the Office was transferred to the Office of the Secretary, and in 1920 it was removed from the Secretary's Office and set up as a separate unit. The work undertaken from this time on became more and more of an investigative or research nature.

In accordance with the recommendation of a committee appointed by the Secretary to study the farm management work in the Department, the Office was reorganized on July 1, 1919; its functions were expanded; and work in agricultural insurance, credit, and sociology was transferred from the Bureau of Markets. To reflect the expanded functions the name was changed to the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics. Sections were established in the Office to conduct research in the cost of production, farm organization, farm financial relations, farm labor, agricultural history and geography, land economics, and farm life studies.

In 1922 the Office lost its independent status when it was merged with the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates to form the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Its functions were divided among the Divisions of Farm Management, Cost of Production, Agricultural Finance, Farm Population and Rural Life, and Statistical and Historical Research.

The Division of Farm Management was limited to research in farm management at this time. On July 1, 1924, it was combined with the Division of Cost of Production to form the Division of Farm Management and Costs. It retained this title until 1953, when its functions were transferred to the Farm and Land Management Research Division, Agricultural Research Service.

Photographic records relating to the activities of the Division are described with other photographic records of the Bureau in entries 58 to 71.

RECORDS OF HENRY C. TAYLOR. 1919-21. 4 ft. 124

Correspondence, reports, and minutes of meetings accumulated by Dr. Taylor, Chief of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics. The records relate to the reorganization of the Office; committee membership; Canadian wheat embargo, rural credit, and farm labor problems; and rural life, cost of production, land settlement, and farm tenancy studies. The folders filed under "Secretary" include correspondence prepared for the signature of the Secretary, with the incoming letters attached. The records are arranged for the most part alphabetically by name of correspondent.

RECORDS OF HOWARD R. TOLLEY. 1923-28. 1 ft. 125

Correspondence, manuscripts of articles and speeches, and other records accumulated by Mr. Tolley, Head of the Division, relating to the agricultural outlook work, cost of production and motor transportation studies, the Chicago Conference on Farm Management Research (1923), and other aspects of the work of the Division. Unarranged.

CORRESPONDENCE OF C. L. HOLMES. 1928-33. 2 ft. 126

Primarily incoming correspondence accumulated by Mr. Holmes, Head of the Division, relating to the administration of the Division and the supervision of projects. The records are grouped in two chronological subgroups (1928-31 and 1932-33) and are otherwise unarranged.

ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF FARM MANAGEMENT AND FARM ECONOMICS. 1919-22. 1 ft. 127

Correspondence accumulated in the office of G. W. Forster, who was also Acting Chief of the Office from July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922. It relates to the functioning of the Office and to the supervision of field employees. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

NUMERICAL FILE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE OFFICE. 1918-22. 2 ft. 128

Correspondence and reports relating to personnel, budget, and work accomplished. Arranged according to a numerical system that appears to have been set up to show location of records rather than to reflect subject arrangement.

MISCELLANEOUS STATE CORRESPONDENCE. 1919-23. 1 ft. 129

Primarily with State colleges or universities, experiment stations, and Extension Service employees relating to the administrative phases of the cooperative work on cost of production and farm management. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

STAFF CORRESPONDENCE. 1910-36. 5 ft.

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Fragmentary records relating primarily to projects conducted in co-operation with State agencies on cost of production, farm business, farm labor, types of farming, farm organizations, range use and improvement, regional agricultural adjustment, and land and water utilization. Arranged alphabetically by name of staff member and thereunder by subject or name of correspondent. Listed below are the staff members whose records are included in this series.

Ball, J. L., 1910-19
Clawson, M., 1929-36
Cooper, M. R., 1927-29
Crosby, M. A., 1929
Goodrich, C. L., 1918-22
Gray, L. C., 1921-24
Hawthorne, H. W., 1923-28

Johnson, E. R., 1926-28
Oates, M. B., 1917
Roth, W. J., 1930-33
Thibodeaux, B. H., 1929-34
Valgren, V. N., 1918-23
Wilcox, R. H., 1919-25
Wilcox, W. W., 1931-34

PERSONAL FILE OF OLIVER E. BAKER. 1915-28. 5 in.

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Correspondence relating to Dr. Baker's interest in the Association of American Geographers, land utilization, the publication of economic wall maps, articles in Economic Geography, and various research surveys. Unarranged.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE STATISTICAL COUNCIL. 1922-26. 4 in.

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The Council was appointed by the Chief of the Bureau in accordance with the recommendation, dated January 10, 1922, of a special advisory committee called by the Chief of the Bureau. It was to advise the Chief of the Bureau on statistical matters in order to make uniform the statistical methods within the Bureau. The records consist of minutes of meetings, correspondence, and other records relating to statistical methods used in the Bureau. Another set of the minutes is in the records relating to agricultural history in the Division of Statistical and Historical Research, described in entry 227. The records are arranged chronologically.

REPORTS, SPEECHES, AND ARTICLES RELATING TO FARM MANAGEMENT. 1902-20.
36 ft.

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Relate specifically to the work in cost of production, farm business, farm organization, demonstration, farm labor, land tenure, agricultural insurance, farming conditions in various sections of the country, and the varied interests of the members of the staff. A list of the manuscripts, indexed by foreign country and State, has been compiled and will be published as a Special List. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of author or agency or by subject.

BULLETINS AND ARTICLES OF STATE EXTENSION SERVICE OFFICES. 1915-19.
1 ft.

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Relate primarily to farm demonstration work and farm management studies conducted cooperatively by the State Extension Service offices and the Office of Farm Management. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

RECORDS RELATING TO PRODUCTION GOALS AND ADJUSTMENTS. 1941-46. 1 ft. 135

Correspondence, reports, statements, and press releases relating to requirements, estimates, suggested goals, capacity to produce, and steps necessary to attain goals or to make adjustments. The goals and adjustments were set to provide for adequate production of agricultural commodities required to meet an expanding need occasioned by the war. Related records are in the reports of the Division of Program Analysis and Development, described in entry 205. Arranged chronologically.

RESEARCH REPORTS. 1937-42. 3 ft. 136

Narrative reports of studies made in cooperation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and State agencies. These relate to (1) the Farm Information Project, a study of agricultural conditions in the Southern High Plains Area to determine the adjustments necessary; (2) the Experimental Farming Report on Heard County, Ga., a study of low income farmers and changes in type of farming or production to increase income and to promote conservation; and (3) farm tenancy, organization, and soil management--studies of reactions to the agricultural conservation program and the revision of recommendations for adjustments in the type of farming areas. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

REGIONAL PLANNING AND ADJUSTMENT REPORTS. 1935-37. 3 ft. 137

Narrative reports prepared by the Division of Farm Management or the Program Planning Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. They describe farm organization and its relation to the conservation of agricultural resources and were made to establish criteria on which to base changes in the use of land, water, and other resources. The general records on the project are described in entry 216; the general report is included in Dr. Elliott's records described in entry 27. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

PROJECT FILES. 1906-21. 1 ft. 138

Project statements, progress reports, statements on funds allocated and spent, and accompanying maps and photographs. The files cover projects undertaken when the Office was a part of the Bureau of Plant Industry as well as when it was a part of the Secretary's Office or when it had independent status. The projects relate to vegetation and its use, the use of cactus, weed control, cropping systems, geographical conditions, land economics, farm management and practices, the cost of production, farm equipment, farm labor, rural life, demonstration work, agricultural insurance, and studies of the history of domestic and foreign agriculture. The files are broken down into three chronological periods (1906-11, 1912-19, and 1919-21); the first two are arranged numerically by project number, and the last is arranged alphabetically by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO FARM BUSINESS SURVEYS. 1909-26. 30 ft. 139

Statistical information on individual farms, tabulatory and statistical records dealing with raw material, and copies of articles written

in connection with farm business studies. The records include information on the location and size of farms; capital invested; receipts, expenses, and depreciation; farm income; labor income; net earnings; and crops planted, sold, or used. The records are samples retained when most of the records on the surveys were authorized for disposal by Congress. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

RECORDS OF COST OF PRODUCTION STUDIES. 1912-25. 9 ft. 140

Individual farm data and record sheets, with district tabulations covering the cost of producing apples, cattle, cotton, hogs, and wheat for selected areas. These records were retained as samples when the remainder were authorized for disposal by Congress. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

RECORDS OF FARM LABOR SURVEYS. 1909-22. 12 ft. 141

Statements of receipts and expenses, monthly statements of labor, workers' daily time sheets, ledgers, inventories, and other statistical records. These are samples retained when the records of the surveys were authorized for disposal by Congress. Arranged alphabetically by name of farm owner.

SCHEDULES OF FARM RETURNS. 1924-25. 6 in. 142

Relate to a study of the general results of farm operations in various parts of the country. These records cover the States of New Jersey and Wisconsin and were retained as samples when the remainder were authorized for disposal by Congress. Arranged by State and thereunder numerically.

RURAL REHABILITATION BULLETINS. 1935. 4 in. 143

Summaries of studies made by the Division of Farm Management and Costs and the Federal Emergency Relief Administration of factors affecting rural rehabilitation. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

RECORDS RELATING TO A REHABILITATION SURVEY OF SHERMAN COUNTY, OREG. 1935. 6 in. 144

Questionnaires and summary sheets on farm practices, used as a basis for rehabilitation work. These samples were retained when the records for the general survey were authorized for disposal by Congress. Arranged numerically by farm number.

SPEECHES AND ARTICLES OF W. J. SPILLMAN. 1915-29. 5 in. 145

Relate to surpluses, crop diversification, maladjustment in agriculture, reorganization of agriculture, the agricultural situation, and other phases of farm management. Unarranged.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF FARM POPULATION AND
RURAL LIFE AND ITS PREDECESSORS

Early studies in rural life were carried on by the Rural Organization Service, the Office of Markets and Rural Organization, and later the

Bureau of Markets. In 1919 this work was transferred to the reorganized Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, where the Farm Life Studies Section was established under the leadership of Dr. C. J. Galpin to continue the studies carried on in the Bureau of Markets. In 1922 the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics was merged with the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates to form the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The Division of Farm Population and Rural Life was established in the new Bureau to continue these studies. In 1939 the name was changed to the Division of Farm Population and Rural Welfare, and in 1947 it was changed back to the Division of Farm Population and Rural Life. When the Bureau of Agricultural Economics was abolished in 1953, the farm labor work was transferred to the Agricultural Research Service; and the remainder of the functions were transferred to the Agricultural Marketing Service. Related records may be found in the general records of the Bureau.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1913-19. 1 ft. 146

Relates to the organization of the work under Dr. T. N. Carver and also to the supervision of surveys on credit conditions, farm tenancy, farmers' associations for purchasing and marketing, women's rural organizations, and general economic conditions. Cross-reference sheets refer to series in the Division of Agricultural Finance. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1919-34. 7 ft. 147

Relates primarily to farm life studies conducted by the Division and includes articles for publication, newspaper clippings, press releases, project statements, reports of committees, and minutes of meetings pertaining to surveys made by the Division. These records cover the period when C. J. Galpin was in charge of the Division. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of subjects follows.

Accounts	Farm population
Agricultural Conference (National Agricultural Conference)	Land economics
Agricultural hearings	Other Bureaus
Appalachian Project and Knott County	Bureau of Markets
Articles for publications	Office of the Secretary
Bibliographies	Essentials of a plan of survey
Clippings	Farm women
Regarding Division	Inter-Church Rural Survey
Editorials on farm population releases	Joint Committee on Projects and Correlation of Research Report
Bureau news--work of Division	Merrill Palmer School
Miscellaneous	Institute of Methods
Conferences	Rural Sociology, standardization of research
Departmental correspondence	Research Method School
Chief of Bureau	Subcommittee on Research
Assistant Chief of Bureau	Land Use Planning Committee
Farm management	Potato Marketing Associations

Press releases
Project statements
Purnell Conference
Requests for rural community
buildings

Rural sociology in land grant
colleges
Tables
Telegrams

CIRCULAR LETTERS. 1913-19. 4 in.

148

Form letters and questionnaires sent out by the Rural Organization Service and its successors to facilitate the collection of information for its surveys relating to community buildings, fairs, insurance, rural credit, and social and educational activities. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

"MANUSCRIPT FILE." 1917-35. 4 ft.

149

Reports on studies of the sociological aspects of rural life. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of studies follows.

Analysis of Migration of Population

Annual Family Living in Selected Homes in North Dakota

Attitudes and Problems of Farm Youth

Cost of Living and Population Trends in Laurel County, Ky.

Eastern Shore Confidential Report

Effects of Industrial Development on Rural Life in Sullivan County, Tenn.

Essentials for Success in Marketing Eastern Shore Potatoes Cooperatively

Factors Involved in Success or Failure of Rural Community Clubs

The Farm Bureau Situation in Ohio

Farm Family Living in Wisconsin

Farm Life Through the Eyes of Farm Women

Home Side

Work Side

Social Side

Farm Population Associated With Size of Farms; Value of Land and Buildings;

Mortgage Owner Operated Farms; Location of Farms on Kinds of Roads;

Based on 1925 Agricultural Census

Farm Population of Eight Counties

Farm Population of the United States (1920 Census)

Farm Taxes and Local Government in Crittenden and Livingston Counties, Ky.

Farm Tenancy, an Analysis of Two North Dakota Communities

Farmer Experiences and Opinions as Factors in Influencing Their Cotton

Marketing Methods

Farmer Opinions and Acreage Adjustments in the Cotton Belt

Farmers' Standard of Living

Flow of Wealth to Rural Communities in Washington

4-H Clubs in West Virginia

Labor and Leisure Year of the Farmer and His Wife

Membership Relations in Community Organizations

National Influence of a Single Farm Community

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and the Farmer's Point of View

Outdoor Recreation

Outdoor Work and Farmer Reasons for Acreage Adjustments

Population Changes in Fourteen Kansas Counties
 Population Distribution and Changes
 Relation Between Ability to Buy and the Standard of Living Among Farmers
 Rural Community Fire Departments
 Rural Cooperative Buildings, an Adaptation to Economic and Social Purposes
 Rural Hospitals
 Rural Industries in Knott County, Ky.
 Rural Neighborhoods of Otsego County, N. Y.
 Rural Planning
 Social Side
 Country and Village
 Planning the Village
 Recreation Places
 Rural Population Groups of Boone County, Mo.
 Rural-Urban Migration in North Carolina
 The Service Organization of Town and Country
 Social Areas of Otsego County, N. Y.
 Social and Economic Relations Between Farmers and Their Towns in Pickaway
 County, Ohio
 Social Participation in a Rural New England Town
 Social Texture of a Rural County
 Some Aspects of Rural Urban Migration in Montana
 Some Better Things in Farm Life in Washington
 The Standard of Life in a Typical Section of Diversified Farming
 Standard of Living in Farm Homes of Walworth County, Wis.
 Standards of Living in Wisconsin
 State of Birth Data
 Study of Farm Migration in Selected Communities in the State of Washington
 Study of Rural Local Social Organizations in the State of Washington
 Study of Rural Social and Religious Agencies
 Study of the Social Aspects of Rural Life and Farm Tenantry, Cedar County,
 Iowa
 Uses of Rural Community Buildings
 Vocational Trends in a Rural High School
 What Ohio Farmers Think of Their Farmer-Owned Business Organizations

NARRATIVE FIELD TRIP REPORTS. 1915-17. 1 ft. 150

Reports made by the staff of the Office of Markets and Rural Organiza-
 tion pertaining to rural organizations, rural credit, reclamation projects,
 and other aspects of the work of the Office. Other reports, originally
 a part of this series, are described in entry 112. The reports are ar-
 ranged alphabetically by name of investigator.

PROJECT FILES. 1919-22. 2 ft. 151

Sample forms, circular letters, reports, and correspondence accumu-
 lated by C. J. Galpin, who was the economist in charge of Farm Life
 Studies. These concern the farmer's relationship to the town, the mi-
 gration of population, the social aspects of farm tenancy, and similar
 subjects. Other reports on these studies are in the "Manuscript File"
 described in entry 149. The records are arranged alphabetically by
 name of State.

RECORDS OF W. C. NASON RELATING TO SURVEYS. 1921-32. 2 ft. 152

Correspondence, press releases, and abstracts of articles accumulated by W. C. Nason, an economist, in connection with his surveys of rural libraries, community buildings, industries, and the improvement of the physical appearance of rural areas. Manuscript copies of the bulletins published as a result of these surveys are in the "Manuscript File" described in entry 149. Some of the documents bear the numerical designations of the correspondence described in entry 3. The records are arranged alphabetically by subject.

REPORTS ON PROBLEM AREAS. 1934-35. 3 in. 153

General reports for each area, giving the relief situation, economic factors responsible for it, characteristics of the relief population, prospects of the relief population becoming self-supporting, a history of relief in the area, and the local administration of relief, with a summary and conclusions. Arranged alphabetically by name of area.

STATE REPORTS ON RURAL PROBLEM AREAS. 1934-35. 4 ft. 154

Consist chiefly of information on historical background, business and industrial growth, families receiving relief, resources and their use, local relief organizations and policies, summary of prospects, estimate of resources available for rehabilitation, and local policies in granting relief. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

COUNTY REPORTS ON RURAL PROBLEM AREAS. 2 vols. 5 in. 155

Interim reports for administrative use by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in aiding and rehabilitating families in various problem areas of the country, including a summary of the problem and anticipated need. A list of reports is in the front of the first volume. Arranged numerically.

RURAL RELIEF REPORTS. 1935. 4 ft. 156

Narrative reports showing local conditions relating to the necessity for relief; the relief given and how administered; the rehabilitation; and the effect and necessity for continuing relief work. Arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder by name of county.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF LAND ECONOMICS

Early research in the field of land economics was conducted by the Bureau of Statistics and the Office of Farm Management of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Increased interest in this subject, accentuated by the unwise use of land during World War I, resulted in the establishment of the Land Economics Section in 1919 in the reorganized Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics. In 1922, when the Bureau of Agricultural Economics was established, this Section was merged with the Farm Labor Section and the geographical work of the Agricultural History and Geography Section to form the Division of Land Economics.

From 1919 to 1932 the Division conducted research in land tenure; values, utilization, sale, and settlement; farm labor; and reclamation. It was instrumental in calling the Land Utilization Conference in 1931. The resolutions adopted at this conference became the basis later for the Federal land program. The National Land Use Planning Committee, one of the predecessors of the National Resources Planning Board, was appointed as a result of this conference.

From 1933 to 1937 the Division of Land Economics continued its long-term research in land values, farm labor, land utilization, and land resources. It cooperated with the Land Policy Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in its studies of emergency land problems. In 1935 the work of the Land Policy Section was transferred to the Land Utilization Division of the Resettlement Administration. In 1937 the land use planning work of the Land Utilization Division was transferred to the Land Economics Division, along with the water facilities and flood control work.

In 1938, when general planning was concentrated in the Bureau, the responsibility for land planning was assigned to the Division of Land Economics. The Division was engaged in studies of the economic relationships of population to land resources and assisted in developing policy and programs relating to land utilization.

During the war the Division continued some of its long-term projects. In addition, it made studies on the effect of the defense program on real estate values; on the availability of water around military establishments, evacuation centers, and migratory labor camps; on increased agricultural production; and on land tenure and land settlement problems arising after the end of the war.

In the postwar period the Division returned to its long-term studies conducted in cooperation with State land grant colleges and universities. These related to land utilization, land values, land rents, land tenure, and land and water resources.

Under the general reorganization of the Department in 1953, which resulted in the abolition of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the functions of the Division of Land Economics were transferred to the Production Economics Research Branch of the Agricultural Research Service.

SUBJECT CORRESPONDENCE. 1935-43. 7 ft.

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Correspondence, procedural memoranda, reports, and minutes of meetings relating to the organization of the Division, legislation, land classification, land use planning, flood control and water utilization, farm forestry, and the participation of the Division in the wartime program of the Department. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of folder headings follows.

Agricultural adjustment research
 relationships
 Agricultural finance
 Agricultural planning
 Altus, Okla., Project
 American Farm Economics Association
 American University Course,
 National Land Use Problems
 Appropriations
 Area analysis and classification
 activities
 BAE--Labor Statistics Project
 Budget
 Compensation of local governments
 Conferences
 Concentration of control of land
 Conservation
 Coordinated land use planning
 County land use planning
 Crop yield data
 Drainage Basin Study
 Drainage Research Project
 Farm Forestry Program
 Farm Security Administration
 Federal-State relations
 Flood control
 Graphic summaries
 History
 How to meet problems of marginal
 land in land use planning
 Land planning
 Land policy in Arkansas
 Land purchase in Arkansas
 Land use planning
 Latin American research relationships
 Legislation
 Migration and resettlement problems
 in the Pacific Coast States
 National Land Economics Conference
 National Resources Committee
 Operating and Policies Committee
 Organization
 Agriculture Department re-
 organization
 BAE Handbook
 Division organization and operation
 Field Administrative Council

Field organization
 Functions of Land Use Planning
 Section
 General
 General statement of functions
 Integration in BAE - LE Division
 Regional organization
 Work of the Land Classification
 Section
 Political Science in BAE
 Postwar planning
 Procedure
 Administrative Manual
 Administrative orders
 Blanket memoranda
 Field Administrative Council
 Field instructions
 LU general memoranda
 LU-LA memoranda (BAE - SCA)
 LU-LD memoranda (BAE - FSA)
 LU-PO instructions (BAE - SCS)
 Memoranda to staff
 Memoranda to section chiefs
 Procedure Manual
 Projects
 Approved LU project proposals
 Executive orders - Project
 Guidebook
 Instructions on uniform projects
 Maps
 Miscellaneous project memoranda
 Policy and requirements
 Progress, LU project program
 Project sites
 East Side Mesa
 Kentucky Mountain
 New Mexico
 New York
 North Carolina
 Proposed water use plan for
 North Dakota
 Vermont
 Water conservation projects
 Public roads
 Publication Board (LUP)
 Regional correspondence
 Regional Development plan for
 the South
 Reports
 Annual
 Land Acquisition

Land Policies Activities	Southeastern Land Use Planning
Land Use Planning Program	Tenure Study
Land Use Planning Section	Southwestern Regional Project in
Research and service work, Divi-	Land Tenure
sions of Land Economics and	State-Federal relations
Farm Management and Costs	State legislation
Washington LUP staff travel re-	Subregionalization of the South-
ports	eastern Region
Research in concentration of owner-	Testimony before the Tolan Com-
ship	mittee (Interstate Migration
Research relationships between land	of Destitute Citizens)
utilization and directional	Tri-County Soil Conservation Dis-
measures	trict
Settler guidance	Unified state agricultural program
Sheridan Dam, Harney National	Wartime work program
Forest	Water Utilization Planning Serv-
Smelter fumes	ice
Social Science Research Council	Western Range Inventory
Soil Conservation Districts	Works Progress Administration
South Central and Southeastern	World Agricultural Census
Regional Projects	

ALPHABETICAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1938-42. 45 ft. 158

Pertains to the administration of the Division and its relationships with other Government agencies and studies. It covers also practically the same subjects as the correspondence described in entry 157. Arranged by name of correspondent, bureau, or agency.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES. 1938-42. 7 ft. 159

Relates to the administrative activities of the regional representatives of the Division and to research and planning for land utilization, flood control, and water utilization. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

RECORDS OF L. C. GRAY. 1921-32. 1 ft. 160

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, and reports accumulated by Mr. Gray, Head of the Division. The records relate primarily to the Land Utilization Committee, the Committee on Statistical Reorganization of the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture, the Pasture Committee, the Pan American Union Conference on Agriculture, the Social Science Research Council, and the World Census of Agriculture. Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of committee.

RECORDS RELATING TO LAND POLICY. 1925-37. 2 ft. 161

Correspondence, reports, speeches, and directives relating to the formulation of a land policy within the Department of Agriculture. There is material on the participation of L. C. Gray and others on various committees studying the land problem, with some items dated as early as 1922. Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of committee. A list of subjects and committees follows.

Budget

Committees

- Bureau Statistical Committee
- Census Advisory Committee
- Joint Committee on Marginal Lands
- Land Policy Committee
- Land Speculation, Committee on
- Livestock Program in the South
- National Advisory Committee on Subsistence Homesteads
- Outlook Committee
- Public Lands Committee
- Research Workers, Committee on
- Statistics of Agricultural Land Utilization, Committee on
- Technical Committee on Land Utilization of the National Resources Board
- Technology, Committee on
- Waterflow Committee
- WPA Project, Committee in Charge of
- Work Out Long-Term Social and Economic Plan for the Upper Monongahela Valley in West Virginia, Committee to
- Yearbook Statistical Committee

Instructions

- Land acquisition
- Land policy
- Land use planning
- Land utilization
- Land Utilization, Committee on
- Legislation
- Population
- Problem areas
- Procedure (memoranda)
- Publicity
- Regionalization
- Resettlement
- Rural farm policy
- Speeches
- State Planning Board memoranda

FIELD STUDIES CORRESPONDENCE. 1935-37. 5 in. 162

Includes statistical material, trip reports, and correspondence accumulated by the Land Policy Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and by the Land Use Planning Section of the Land Utilization Division of the Resettlement Administration. The records relate to land planning studies and are primarily the files of Davis McEntire, Associate Economist of the Land Settlement Subunit. Arranged by region number.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO LAND USE PLANNING. 1931-38. 3 ft. 163

A segment of a file begun in the Land Utilization Division of the Resettlement Administration and transferred to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics when the land planning function was delegated to the Division

of Land Economics. It is concerned with research in land settlement, classification, and zoning, and shows how this work was done in cooperation with other bureaus and offices of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of the Interior, the National Resources Planning Committee, State planning boards and commissions, the Works Progress Administration, and the Public Works Administration. Arranged in accordance with the decimal system used by the Resettlement Administration.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE. 1931-33.

7 in.

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The Committee was established in accordance with the recommendation of the National Conference on Land Utilization, which met in Chicago, November 19-21, 1931. It was composed of five representatives from the Department of Agriculture, three from the Department of the Interior, one from the Federal Farm Loan Board, and five from the Land Grant College Association. The records consist of minutes of meetings, reports, copies of speeches, recommendations, and correspondence relating to the planning for a better land use policy. The records were accumulated by L. C. Gray, Executive Secretary of the Committee. Related records are in the correspondence described in entry 19 under Land Utilization Conference. Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO LAND SETTLEMENT STUDIES. 1925-30. 2 ft. 165

Correspondence, maps, photographs, tabulations, reports, and manuscripts of studies pertaining to land settlement in the cut-over areas of Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Included are reports on various land colonization companies. The records are unarranged.

RECORDS RELATING TO STUDIES OF RAILROAD LANDS. 1920-32. 10 in. 166

Correspondence and publicity materials relating to studies of railroad lands available for sale for agricultural use and to efforts of railroad companies to encourage land settlement. Arranged alphabetically by name of railroad.

RECORDS RELATING TO A STUDY OF LAND COLONIZATION BY RAILROADS. 1935.

6 in.

167

Correspondence with and publicity material sent in by various railroad companies concerning their attempts at colonization or their encouragement of rural settlement. Arranged alphabetically by name of railroad.

RECORDS RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRANSFER. 1929-32. 4 in. 168

Newspaper clippings, minutes of meetings, resolutions, and correspondence relating to proposals to transfer public lands to the States. Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO A STUDY OF LAND VALUES. 1925. 3 in. 169

Tabulation sheets, graphs, and a manuscript of a study by C. R. Chambers, Agricultural Economist, of the relationship of road improvements to land values. Unarranged.

CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING PURCHASE OF LAND. 1937-39. 8 in. 170

Primarily outgoing correspondence with other Bureaus of the Department and with the Department of the Interior concerning land proposed for purchase under project site recommendations and with individuals desiring to sell property to the Government. Arranged alphabetically by name of agency or correspondent.

LAND UTILIZATION REPORTS. 1934-36. 10 ft. 171

Narrative reports prepared by State Land Planning Consultants of the National Resources Committee and the Resettlement Administration. The reports describe in general terms the types of land occupancy, the movement of population, the farm development taking place, and the various types of land problems. They were prepared for use in connection with planning for future programs. The records were transferred to the Bureau when the land planning function was transferred to it. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

REGIONAL SUMMARIES OF REPORTS ON CURRENT AND RECENT LAND OCCUPANCY AND SETTLEMENT. 1937. 1 in. 172

Summarize objectives, lands designated, the type of settlement unit proposed, and people to be affected. These reports summarize some of the reports described in entry 171. Arranged by Resettlement Administration region number.

REPORTS ON INVENTORIES OF BASIC DATA AVAILABLE FOR LAND USE PLANNING. 1936-38. 5 ft. 173

Narrative reports on published and unpublished maps, aerial photographs, weather data, land use plans, and studies made on land use planning and the regional adjustment program. A description of the material and its location is given. The reports were brought up to date by the submission of additional information. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

PROJECT PLANS, PROPOSALS, AND REPORTS. 1934-37. 2 ft. 174

Accumulated by the Land Use Planning Section of the Land Utilization Division, Resettlement Administration, in connection with its review of land utilization and resettlement projects. Arranged for the most part alphabetically by name of State.

PROJECT SITE RECOMMENDATIONS. 1937-39. 3 ft. 175

Relate to lands to be purchased by the Government and to be diverted in whole or in part from an agricultural to a more efficient use. These records include maps and photographs to substantiate the site recommendations. Arranged primarily by region number and thereunder alphabetically by name of State.

PROJECT FILES. 1936-43. 1 ft. 176

Correspondence and reports on projects proposed or undertaken by the Division. Arranged according to the list of studies that follows.

Proposed Projects
Project Statements
Projects

Area

Lower Arkansas Backwater
Bonneville Dam Project
Columbia Basin Project
Grand Coulee Dam, Columbia River
Louisiana Alluvial Valley Study
Mississippi Alluvial Valley
Lower Mississippi Backwater Area, Yazoo Study
Pacific Northwest Study
Pecos River Survey
Puerto Rico Study [Agricultural Adjustment Program]
Range Survey Program
Soil Surveys
South Central Tenure Study
Tennessee Valley Authority

Statewide Projects

Land Tenure Study in Central Valley, Calif.
Flood Plain Zoning in Southern California
Santa Cruz County, Calif., Project Study
Vegetable Marketing in Imperial Valley, Calif.
Water Rights Study in Colorado and New Mexico
Kit Carson County Project, Colorado
Survey of County Owned Land, Elbert County, Colo. (payment in lieu of taxes)
Delaware Watershed Survey (NRPB)
Southeastern Florida Joint Investigation (NRPB)
Indiana Projects, Brown and Parke Counties
Iowa Projects, Proposed
Land Tenure Study, Kansas
Nemaha County Land Classification Study
East Carroll Parish Settlement Study, Louisiana
Louisiana Cotton Acreage Allotment Study, Mississippi Delta
Louisiana Tenure Study
Scattered Settlement Costs in Waldo County, Maine
Massachusetts Tenure Study
Calloway County, Mo., Land Utilization
Land Values, Missouri
Missouri Ownership Project
Ozark Study, Missouri (Local Government)
Montana Collective Tenure Study
Virgin Valley, Nev., Report
New Hampshire Road Study
Taos, N. Mex., Project [Land Ownership & Use]
Valencia County Project [New Mexico]
Caswell County Study, North Carolina (Land Utilization)
North Dakota Projects
Burke County, N. Dak., Project [Local Government]

Goodman's County Secretary Plan, North Dakota
 Southwestern North Dakota Project [Finance Study]
 Relation of State and County Land to Land Tenure in North Dakota
 Oklahoma Subsurface Mineral Study
 Coos County Study [Public Finance]
 Portland Reurbanization Study
 Philadelphia Project
 Land Utilization Study in Edgefield County, S. C.
 Perkins County Public Finance Study, South Dakota
 Texas Tax Study
 Range Land Classification for Southwestern Utah
 Wenatchee Valley Study, Washington
 West Virginia Forestry Study
 Wisconsin Farm Land Tenure Study
 Greendale Study

Publications, correspondence and copies of

RECORDS RELATING TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FARM TENANCY.

1936-37. 4 ft.

177

The Committee was appointed by the President on November 17, 1936, with Secretary Wallace as Chairman and L. C. Gray as Executive Secretary, and was composed of representatives from interested Government agencies, the press, religious groups, farm organizations, and State agencies. It was directed to make a study and report to the President by February 1, 1937, on ways and means of bettering farm tenancy conditions to increase the security and well-being of farm tenants.

The records consist of correspondence, copies of speeches, reports, a record of hearings, newspaper clippings, articles, findings, and recommendations of the Committee, accumulated by Mr. Gray. Included are some reports on tenancy in Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, and Italy. Related records are in the general correspondence of the Secretary of Agriculture (RG 16). Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of subjects follows.

Comments of members	Miscellaneous correspondence
Congressional correspondence	Newspaper clippings
Findings and recommendations	Plans
Forms and suggestions	Recommendations
General	Reports, general
Hearings, general correspondence	Reports, farm tenancy
Hearings, by cities	Reports, farm tenancy - Economists'
San Francisco	Recommendations
Land	Reports, farm tenancy - Alabama
Meetings	Reports, farm tenancy - European
Members	Special articles
Memos	Speeches and press releases

RECORDS RELATING TO THE GREAT PLAINS DROUGHT AREA COMMITTEE AND THE GREAT PLAINS COMMITTEE. 1936-37. 10 in.

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The first committee was appointed by the President on July 22, 1936,

to study the central drought area and to recommend measures to alleviate existing conditions. The second committee was appointed by the President on September 17, 1936, to make a more definitive study of the area and to submit a report of its findings to the President. The records consist primarily of drafts of the report of the Great Plains Committee to the President, maps, and correspondence on its study of the drought area. Related records are in the general correspondence of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture (RG 16); classified files, Division of Engineering and Construction, Central Office, Work Projects Administration (RG 69); general correspondence of the Farmers Home Administration (RG 96); general correspondence of the Soil Conservation Service (RG 114); Central Office classified correspondence, National Resources Planning Board (RG 187); general correspondence of the Rural Electrification Administration (RG 221); and in the general correspondence of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, described in entry 19. Arranged by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO WATER FACILITIES AND FLOOD CONTROL POLICY. 1936-43.

2 ft.

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Correspondence, minutes of meetings, circular letters, reports, and handbooks on the organization and operation of the water facilities and flood control program in the Division. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of subjects follows.

Agenda	Research, general correspondence
Allotments, appropriations	Research project list
Cooperative relations between Land Economics and Farm Management concerning flood control	Research project, proposed
Flood control, general	Research, regional [by areas]
Flood control organization	Research, regional - program data
Flood control planning	Water Facilities Board State memoranda
Memoranda to field	Water Facilities monthly report, Jan. 1941
Minutes of meetings	Water Facilities procedure manual
Policy and procedure	Water Facilities program
Preliminary examinations [flood control projects]	WFB memoranda
Procedure	Area planning handbook
	Budget
	Planning material

RECORDS RELATING TO A STUDY OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN REGION. 1929-35.

10 in.

180

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports, and reference material relating to a project undertaken by various religious, sociological, and State organizations cooperating under the direction of L. C. Gray. The purpose of the project was to study the economic, social, religious, and educational conditions of the region to facilitate future planning. The records are arranged chronologically.

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS. 1919-46. 4 ft.

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Relate to work done cooperatively with State institutions or other

Government agencies. Arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder chronologically.

MANUSCRIPT FILE. 1919-36. 5 ft. 182

Articles, speeches, and reports prepared by the staff of the Division relating to farm income, population movement or increase, tenancy, land use, land programs and problems, and zoning. Arranged alphabetically by name of author.

REPORT FILE. 1934-40. 2 ft. 183

Narrative reports made to the Head of the Division on activities of the staff and on projects. These include status and summary reports of activities, annual operating reports, annual project reports, monthly reports of staff activities, progress reports, reports of proposed activities, and reports on status of field activities. Arranged alphabetically by type of report.

CLIPPINGS AND ABSTRACTS. 1920-27. 3 ft. 184

Newspaper and magazine clippings and abstracts of articles, reports, or books relating to agricultural policy, economics and marketing, farm labor, land ownership and utilization, rural credit, and taxation in the United States and foreign countries. The material is subdivided into two groups, domestic and foreign. The domestic material is arranged alphabetically by subject; the foreign, alphabetically by name of country.

RECORDS OF R. P. TEELE. 1923-26. 5 in. 185

Notes, maps, correspondence, and articles accumulated by Mr. Teele in connection with his studies of irrigation and drainage. There are a few documents dated 1904 and 1907 in this series. Arranged by drainage district.

RECORDS OF W. A. HARTMAN. 1930-31. 3 in. 186

Correspondence, speeches, and articles accumulated by Mr. Hartman, an economist, relating to the agitation for federal legislation on flood control and conditions in the Brazos River Conservation and Drainage District in Texas. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE TRAIL SMELTER FUMES INVESTIGATIONS. 1926-37. 3 ft. 187

These investigations were made to determine the damage to lands in the State of Washington by smelter fumes of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Trail, British Columbia. Because of the international nature of the controversy, the question was referred to the International Joint Commission and to the Arbitration Tribunal. The Department of Agriculture furnished technical assistance in determining the extent of the damage and its effect upon the economy of the area. W. W. Skinner and S. W. Griffin were appointed by the International Joint Commission to determine the amount of individual awards for damage done.

The records consist of statistical records, working papers, reports, and correspondence accumulated by J. T. Sanders, Special Economic

Investigator for the Department of Agriculture. They show the damage to the upper Columbia River area and the attempts made to settle claims for damages. Related records are in the correspondence described in entry 19; in the general correspondence and the bulk file of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture (RG 16); in the general correspondence of the Bureau of Plant Industry, file number 1600, and of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, file number 36240 (RG 54); and in the records of the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry (RG 97). Arranged alphabetically by subject. A select list of subjects follows.

Affidavits	Metal production of smelter
Aged people needing relief	Methods
Annual growth	Prices and yields
Bibliography	Alfalfa
Business data	Beef cattle
Car loadings	Dairy products
Census data	Hay
City receipts and assessed values	Livestock
Crops	References on smelter damage, list of
Crop land damage	Rent and residence property
Definition of economic damage	Retail property (business)
Delinquent taxes	Roads
Extra charts	Schools
Fertilizer	Soils
Foreign fumes damage	Acidity
Health	Damage
Highways	Weather
Land use	Yields
Large property interests	Reports and history of the case

Records of the Flood Control Section

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1937-43. 9 ft.

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Correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports, photographs, maps, and publications relating to legislation, policy, and procedure concerning flood control work; the evaluation of proposed projects; studies and surveys of areas in which projects were undertaken; and cooperation with other divisions of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and with other Government Departments. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of subjects follows.

Administrative Subcommittee	Appraisal work (continued)
Advisory Committee	Damage appraisals
Meetings	Evaluation
Memoranda	Flood damages
Agricultural adjustment program	Memoranda
Agricultural planning	Miscellaneous
Appraisal work	Procedure
Allocation of joint costs	Soil losses
Benefit appraisals	War Department
Current appraisals	Watershed surveys

- Bibliography
- Cooperation with other Departments
- County planning
- Defense and postdefense planning
- Farm management
- Fiscal policy and procedures
- Flood Control
 - Administration
 - Economic Conference
 - Evaluation
 - Hearings
 - Index of committee decisions
 - Interest rates
 - Legislation
 - Operations
 - Organization
 - Outlines and instructions
 - Project
 - Publications
 - Recommendations
 - Records
 - Reports
 - Responsibility of BAE
 - Status of surveys
- Flood Damage
 - Factors
 - Indirect damage
 - Publications
 - Reports
 - Subcommittee on Flood Damage
 - Weather Bureau
- Highway planning
- Hydrology
- Institutional adjustments
- Interest
- Kickapoo appraisal
- Land classification
- Laws (real estate)
- Maps
- Memoranda
 - Bureau
 - Flood Control
 - Flood Control Coordinating Committee
 - Land Economics, business
 - Special
- Memoranda of understanding
- Minutes of meetings
- Mississippi Backwater Areas Study

- Outline of drainage basins
- Pictures
- Preliminary examination work
 - Correspondence
 - Lists
 - Memoranda
 - Plans
 - Policy
 - Priority lists
 - Procedure
 - Procedure manual
 - Program
 - Progress
 - Questions
 - Reports
 - Basic tabulation
 - Form and content
 - Procedure
 - Responsibility
 - Secretary's memoranda
 - Status
 - Summary of information
 - Summary tables
- Preliminary examinations, special
- Procedures
- Publications
- Releases
- Report Review Committee
- Reports
 - Annual
 - Monthly activity
- Reservoir damage project
- Sampling
- Schedules
- SCS statements
- Sedimentation damage to reservoirs
- State agricultural planning program
- Statements, comments
 - Arkansas River flood
 - Central Valley Project
 - Connecticut River flood plains
 - Delaware Basin
 - Evaluation of remedial measures
 - Farm woodland
 - Flood control technicians
 - Flood prevention and protection measures
 - Flood problems

- Individual farm or area approach
- Investigation of flood damages
- Land in flood control
- Land use treatment
- Legal aspects of flood control
- Meramec investigation
- Method for estimating future trends in land values
- Pecos River joint investigation
- Procedure for determination of physical conditions . . . in connection with flood control
- Representativeness of farms with the Soil Conservation Service agreement
- Roseau River
- Santa Barbara study
- Unified county program reports
- Statistics
- Survey work
 - Areas recommended for detailed survey
 - Forms
 - Plans and reviews
 - Policies and objectives
 - Priorities
 - Procedures

- Programs and budgets
- Questions on examinations and surveys
- Reviews of survey reports
- Soil survey reports
- Work outlines
- Suspended load studies
- Technical work
- Tennessee Valley Authority
 - Development of land use plans
 - Land classification and land use reports
 - Land ownership maps
 - Land value maps
 - Special appraisal reports
 - Value of flood height reduction
- Water facilities memoranda
- Water facilities program
- Water rights problems
- Watershed work
 - Areas
 - Lists
 - Miscellaneous data
 - Surveys
- Water utilization
- Zoning

RECORDS RELATING TO APPRAISAL ACTIVITIES. 1931-37. 3 ft. 189

Correspondence, reports, maps, and photographs documenting the work done primarily for the War Department in connection with its rivers and harbors projects. Arranged alphabetically by subject, project, or name of correspondent.

APPRAISAL REPORTS. 1938-43. 2 ft. 190

Narrative reports and related correspondence prepared in accordance with Secretary's Memoranda 803, dated January 13, 1939, and 698, dated July 9, 1936. These describe land values, flood damages, and the probable benefits to be derived from flood control projects. Arranged alphabetically by name of river or watershed. A list of the areas for which there are reports follows.

- Altamaha and Savannah Rivers
- Arkansas River
- Brazos River
- Butte Basin (Sacramento River)
- Coeur D'Alene River
- Columbia River
- Conowango Creek
- Deep River

- Eel River
- Elkhorn River
- Elokomin Drainage District
- Frenchman, Medicine, and Red Willow Creeks
- Frozen, Triplett, and Hunting Creeks
- Hay Creek

Kickapoo Watershed
Lower Louisiana Backwater
Macon Area
Minnesota River
Napa River
Northeastern Nebraska
Potomac River
Red Lake River
Rio Grande
Root River
Russian River

Salinas River
Skipanon River and Cullaby Lake
Snohomish and Noaksack Rivers
Southeastern United States
Trinity River
Tulare River
Vancouver Lake
Washougal Area
White River
Whitewater River
Willapa and Naselle Rivers

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORTS. 1938-43. 8 ft.

191

Narrative reports with maps and photographs describing soil and water conditions, flood damage and erosion losses, water control projects, other remedial measures, and the attitude of the local people toward remedial work. These examinations were made for 222 selected waterways by field representatives of the Bureau, the Forest Service, and the Soil Conservation Service. They provided basic data used in the flood control work of the Department. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of river or watershed. A list of the areas for which there are reports follows.

Allegheny
Apalachicola
Aishapa
Arkansas
Bear Creek
Big Black River
Big Blue River
Big Horn River
Big Sandy River
Bill Williams River
Black River
Blackstone River
Boyer River
Brazos River
Cannonball-Grand River
Carson River
Chariton River
Chehalis River
Cherry Creek
Cheyenne River
Chikaskia River
Codus Creek
Colorado River
Connecticut River
Coosa River
Cow Creek
Cumberland River

Dry Run Creek
Fountain Creek (River)
Gila River
Great Salt Lake
Green River
Hassayampa River
Hatchie River
Heart River
Homochitto and Buffalo Rivers
Huerfano and Cucharas River
Iowa River
Juniata River
Kaweah-Tule River
Kern River
Kickapoo River
Kings River
Kiskiminitas River
Knife River
Lehigh River
Lewis River
Licking River
Little Colorado River
Little Kanawha River
Little Missouri River
Little River
Little Sacramento River
Little Sioux River

Los Angeles, San Gabriel, and Santa
 Ana Rivers
 Lowell Creek
 Lower Arkansas River
 Mackinaw River
 Mad River
 Madera-Fresno-Upper San Joaquin
 Rivers
 Major Long's Creek
 McCraney, Hadley, Kiser, Six Mile,
 and Bay Creeks
 Meramec River
 Merced Area
 Middle Sacramento
 Moreau River
 Moses Coulee River
 Neches River
 Neuse River
 New River
 Nooksack River
 North and Middle Fabius Rivers
 North Platt Rivers
 Northern Wisconsin
 Ouachita River
 Pajaro River
 Pascagoula River
 Passaic River
 Patuxent River
 Pearl River
 Pecos River
 Pee Dee River
 Pembina, Park, and Forest Rivers
 Pequest River
 Potomac River
 Powder River
 Purgatoire (Picket Wire) River
 Puyallup River
 Queen Creek
 Rancocas River
 Red Lake River
 Republican River
 Rio Grande
 Roanoke River
 Rock River
 Root River
 Russian River
 Sabine River
 Saginaw River
 St. Croix River
 Salinas River

Salt River
 San Diego County
 San Jacinto
 Santa Clara River
 Santa Cruz River
 Santa Maria River
 Santa Monica River
 Santa Ynez River
 Santee-Cooper Rivers
 Savannah River
 Scioto River
 Sebawaing River
 Sevier Lake
 Skagit River
 Smoky Hill River
 Solomon Creek
 Souris River
 South Canadian River
 South Platte River
 Spokane River
 Spoon River
 Tanana River and Chena Slough
 Tillamook River
 Tombighee-Black Warrior Rivers
 Trinity River
 Truckee River
 Turkey River
 Turtle Creek
 Umatilla River
 Upper Osage River
 Upper Sacramento River
 Upper Susquehanna River
 Ventura River
 Virgin River
 Wabash River
 Walker River
 Walla Walla River
 Wasatch Front River
 Washita River
 Weiser River
 Weldon River
 White River
 Willow Creek
 Wolf Creek
 Wolf, Loosahatchie, and Nonconnah
 Watersheds
 Yazoo River
 Yellow Creek
 Yellowstone River
 Youghiogheny River
 Zumbro River

Brief narrative reports outlining the primary problem area, the extent of damage, the tentative programs and their cost, the benefits to be derived, and the attitude of the public toward the proposed work. They summarize the reports described in entry 191. Arranged alphabetically by name of river. A list of the areas for which there are reports follows.

Bill Williams River
Black River
Connecticut River
Hassayampa River
Kings, Kern, Kaweah, and Tule groups
Little River
Meramec River
Platte (South) River
Republican River
Rio Grande River
Roanoke River
Root River
Russian River
Sacramento River
Salinas River
Santa Monica River

Santa Ynez River
Santee-Cooper Rivers
Savannah River
Sny River
Susquehanna River
Tillamook River
Turkey River
Virgin River
Wabash River
Wasatch River
Weiser River
Willamette River
Willow Creek
Wolf, Hatchie, and Nonconnah group
Yellowstone River

SURVEY REPORTS. 1937-42. 4 ft.

Narrative reports, with accompanying maps, prepared in compliance with the Flood Control Act of 1936. They describe the geographical features of the area studied, its land use and practices, flood damage, flood control activities of other agencies, remedial programs, and the cost of these programs and give an economic evaluation of the recommended programs. Arranged alphabetically by name of river or watershed. A list of the areas for which there are reports follows.

Billings Area
Boise River
Cherry Creek
Codorus Creek
Fountain River
Kickapoo River
Little Sioux River
Little Tallahatchie River
Los Angeles River
Lower Arkansas River
Merrimack River
Muskingum Watershed
North Concho Watershed
Pajaro River

Pee Dee River
Potomac River
Queen Creek Watershed
Raccoon Creek Watershed
Red River
St. Francis Watershed
South Concho Watershed
Southeastern Area
Trinity River
Upper Susquehanna
Upper White River
Washita River
Whitewater River
Youghiogheny River

Records of the Land Tenure Section

PROJECT FILES. 1934-43. 11 ft.

194

Correspondence, reports, and cooperative agreements on study projects relating to land ownership, types of tenancy, landlord-tenant relationships, and the legal aspects of tenancy. A list of studies comprises appendix V, part A. The records are divided into three subgroups--general, regional, and State; each group is arranged alphabetically by subject or by name of region or State.

Records of the Land Utilization Section

RECORDS OF J. J. HAGGERTY. 1936-43. 1 ft.

195

Correspondence, reports, and plans accumulated by Mr. Haggerty, who was in charge of the Section. The records relate to his membership on committees, participation in conferences, furnishing of information, cooperation with other bureaus, and research in land classification and use. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of subjects follows.

AAA data, procedure in use of
Conferences
Congressmen
County planning
Farm Security Administration, co-
operation with
Farm tenure survey
Flood control surveys
Government Reports, Office of
Intermountain Region departmental
policy
Land classification
Conferences
Methodology, Louisiana
North Dakota
Land Development and Management
Committee
Land Economics, suggested program

Land study (restoration), Great
Plains
Land use adjustment areas map
Land use, continental United States
Land use study in North Dakota
Land utilization
Proposed research project
Uniform projects
Water conservation, Everglades
Latin American agriculture
National land requirements and
resources
Rural-urban fringe
Soil survey reports, outline for
State legislation
State planning
Survey coordination
Western Research Conference

PROJECT FILES. 1939-42. 4 ft.

196

Correspondence, memoranda of agreement, and reports on projects relating to land ownership, utilization, and classification for specific areas. Arranged in accordance with the following list of projects.

National Joint Research Projects
Columbia Basin Investigations
Concentration and Control
Economics and Government of Drainage Districts
Land Utilization Projects
National Project in Land Utilization

Projects by Regions

Projects by Type

Regional Projects

Northeastern Area

General

4. Study of Rural Urban Land Use and Ownership Patterns in Pennsylvania
6. Land Utilization Research, New England
10. Effects of Land Ownership on Agriculture, Connecticut and Massachusetts
11. Utilization of West Virginia Lands for Forestry--Frederick County, Md.

North Central Area

General

- 15 and 16. Brown and Parke Counties, Ind.
18. Economic and Social Appraisal of Land Utilization in Illinois, Strip Coal Mining and Agriculture
145. Cumberland County, Ill.
146. Callaway County, Mo.
147. Land Utilization
Land Utilization in Iowa
LU Research, Michigan
Washington County, Ohio--Land Classification
Wisconsin

Southeastern Area

General

47. Edgefield County, S. C.
50. Bamberg and Colleton Counties, S. C.
142. Classification of Land--Caswell County, N. C.
143. Land Utilization, Southeastern Area
Knott County, Ky.
Land Classification in County Land Use Planning, Kentucky
Covington County, Ky.
Virginia

South Central

General

3. Land Ownership in New Jersey Pine Area
52. Mississippi Backwater Areas, Yazoo
66. Developing Land Policies and Legislation, Arkansas
68. Subsurface LE Factors, Oklahoma
70. Reconnaissance Survey of Land Development and Settlement Opportunities in the Mississippi
73. Alluvial Valley
74. Grazing Capacity, Arkansas Lands
75. Subregions, South Central Regions
93. Nemaha County, Kans.
144. Land Utilization, South Central Area
Proposed Research Program in Farm Forestry, Arkansas
Natural Land Use Subregions of Arkansas
Factors Affecting Missouri LU Pattern

Oklahoma Mineral Study
 Land Use Survey of San Jacinto Watershed, Texas
 County Planning Work in 10 Counties of the Texas Panhandle
 Great Plains Area
 Projects, 1940
 A Land Classification Procedure for the High Plains Section of the
 Great Plains
 Northern Great Plains
 General
 Water, Land Use Problem Areas
 88. Land Utilization, Northern Great Plains
 Buffalo Rapids Irrigation Project--Dawson County, Mont.
 Land Classification in Hand County, S. Dak.

Southern Great Plains
 General
 92. Kit Carson County, Colo.
 95. Quay County, N. Mex.
 96. Valencia County, N. Mex.
 97. Reconnaissance Area Analysis
 98. Land Utilization

Pacific Area
 General
 102. Santa Cruz County, Calif.
 103. Reurbanization--Portland, Oreg.
 104. Land Utilization, Types of Farming and Agricultural Adjustment
 in Utah
 109. Kootenai County, Idaho
 110. Benton County, Oreg.
 112. Uintah Basin, Utah
 114. Land Utilization in Clark County, Wash.
 115. Land Development in the Pacific Northwest
 150. Land Utilization, Pacific Area
 Productivity Ratings--Pinal County, Ariz.
 Benewah County, Idaho
 Land Utilization Analysis--Bannack County, Idaho
 Area Plan for Clatsop County, Oreg.
 Central Oregon Study
 Local Government--Uintah Basin, Utah
 Wenatchee Valley Apple Problem
 Land Utilization and Settlement Opportunities in Northern Idaho,
 Northeastern Washington Area

RECORDS RELATING TO LEGISLATION ON LAND USE PLANNING. 1936-38. 2 ft. 197

These records were accumulated by the Legislative Analysis Subunit, which acted as a clearinghouse for such information and as a consultant to States in preparing legislation on land use planning. The records consist of reports and related correspondence on legislation proposed or passed by State legislatures. Arranged by region number and thereunder alphabetically by name of State.

Records of the Public Finance Section

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1934-43. 10 ft.

198

Relates to the planning and administration of study projects concerning the problems of tax delinquency, the effect of the Federal acquisition of land on local governments, and the preliminary negotiation of agreements for payments in lieu of taxes. The records were created by the unit when it was in the Land Policy Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, in the Resettlement Administration, and in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. A list of subjects comprises appendix V, part B. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

PROJECT REPORTS. 1934-43. 7 ft.

199

Relate to research concerning the fiscal effect of Federal land purchase and land use projects on local government, taxation, and payments in lieu of taxes. A list of reports comprises appendix V, part C. Arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder by report number.

Records of the Water Utilization Section

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1936-43. 4 ft.

200

Reports, minutes of meetings and conferences, project statements, and correspondence relating to the activities of the Section and the Water Facilities Board. More specifically, the records relate to planning and research to improve the utilization of water resources and the relationship of the Section with the Farm Security Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the Office of the Land Use Coordinator, and other Government agencies. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of subjects follows.

Activity reports	Southern Pacific Coast
Administration	Drainage basin map
Aerial photography	Evidence
Procedure	Expenditures
Instructions	Farm fish ponds (War program)
Areas photographed	Farm plan work sheet
BAE, construction functions	Farm Security Administration
Budget	Flood control
Committee on Irrigation and Drainage	Great Plains Arid and Semi-Arid
Committee on Technological Develop-	Program
ments in Agriculture	Great Plains, Northern
Conference - Water Facilities, Denver	Harvard trip
Contributions of Water Utilization	Instructions
Section to action agencies of	Interregional Water Committee
the Department	Irrigation equipment in New
Defense program	Mexico
General	Job plans
Northern Great Plains	Latin American agriculture
Northern Pacific Coast	Legal
Southern Great Plains	Manual

Map, WF program	Soil surveys
Meetings	Solicitor's Office
Organization	State meetings, minutes of
Planning, stages of	Test well drilling
Plans, summary of	United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture
Postwar defense	War Production Board
Postwar planning	Water Facilities Board
Priorities	Correspondence
Procedure	Memoranda
Program (WF)	Minutes
Estimated expenditures	Water Facilities Conference
Statements	Water Facilities program
Status	Water Land Use Problem Area Study
Projects	Water Policy Subcommittee
Reclamation, Bureau of	Water program for the West
Reports	Water utilization and water facilities
Annual	Water Utilization Section
Bimonthly	Wheeler Case Program
Weekly	Congressional correspondence
Uniform project	Other interested organizations
Flowage conditions	
Soil Conservation Service	

PROJECT FILES. 1933-44. 13 ft. 201

Minutes of meetings of State Land Use Planning and Water Utilization Committees, State memoranda, area proposals, maps, reports, and related correspondence on projects for the better utilization of water resources--planned, undertaken, or rejected. Some regional correspondence has been filed in this series. A list of subjects and projects comprises appendix V, part D. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder by name of locality.

PROGRESS REPORTS. 1941-42. 1 vol. 3 in. 202

Statistical reports of progress in planning for water utilization. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

"ACTIVITIES COST RECORD." 1939-43. 6 vols. 1 ft. 203

Statistical reports on the cost of area plans and expenditures for personnel--salary, per diem, and travel. Arranged by region and thereunder chronologically.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH

The Division was established, under the leadership of Dr. F. V. Waugh, on July 1, 1939, by the merging of the Division of Marketing Research with the Division of Transportation. The former Division was established in 1934; the latter, on July 1, 1938. The combined Division conducted research in problems of marketing and transportation, especially on the farm-to-market price spread. Its field of research

was broadened after the passage of the Research and Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1082). This act provided for (1) continuous research to improve the marketing, handling, storage, processing, transportation, and distribution of agricultural products; (2) cooperation between Federal and State agencies, producers, industry organizations, and the like to develop and carry out research and marketing programs for improving distribution processes; and (3) integrated administration of laws to aid the distribution of products, improve methods and facilities, reduce costs, cut price spread, and open new markets at home and abroad. The functions of the Division were transferred to the Marketing Research Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service on November 2, 1953, when the Bureau of Agricultural Economics was abolished.

RECORDS OF A. C. HOFFMAN. 1934-41. 1 ft.

204

Correspondence, reports, and articles accumulated by A. C. Hoffman, Agricultural Economist, in connection with studies of marketing agreements, chain stores, the cost of marketing, cotton surplus disposal, the food stamp program, and the school lunch program; and a study by H. B. Cowan of dairy marketing in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. The records are arranged alphabetically by subject.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT

The Division was established in the Bureau as a result of the transfer of the functions of the Program Planning Division from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration under the reorganization of 1938. It was established as the Division of Program Development and Coordination and worked closely with the office of the Chief of the Bureau in developing a general plan for a continuing agricultural program and in performing analytical and staff functions. By a memorandum of the Chief of the Bureau to Division Leaders, dated June 26, 1941, its name was changed to the Division of Program Analysis and Development. The Division was abolished by a memorandum to Assistant Chiefs and Division Heads, dated June 24, 1946, and effective June 30, 1946. The functions considered to be essential were reassigned elsewhere in the Bureau.

REPORTS RELATING TO A SURVEY OF PRODUCTION GOALS. 1941-42. 2 ft. 205

Narrative and statistical reports on representative counties studied to determine the probable achievement of production goals set by the Department. Related records are in the correspondence described in entry 19, the project files of the Division of Program Surveys described in entry 207, the files of various regional and State offices of the Bureau described in entries 260-275, and in the general correspondence of the Secretary's Office (RG 16). Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES ON CONSERVATION AND POSTWAR PLANNING.

1939-41. 3 in.

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Minutes of meetings, reports, and correspondence of subcommittees of the Interbureau Coordinating Committee on rural conservation,

agricultural-industrial relations, and industrial decentralization. Arranged by name of subcommittee.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF PROGRAM SURVEYS

The Division was established by the transfer of functions from the Program Planning Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration under the reorganization of 1938. It conducted surveys of the reaction and attitudes toward agricultural programs. The Division was abolished by a memorandum to Assistant Chiefs and Division Heads, dated August 1, 1946. It was replaced by the Division of Special Surveys, established by the same memorandum, which took over many of the functions and personnel of the Division of Program Surveys. The functions of the Division of Special Surveys were assigned to the Marketing Research Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service when the Bureau of Agricultural Economics was abolished in 1953.

PROJECT FILES. 1940-45. 5 ft.

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Authorizations for studies, questionnaires, records of interviews, and reports on studies of attitudes of rural and urban people toward the war and war-related problems. A list of studies comprises appendix VI. The records are arranged in two subseries--the first is arranged alphabetically by title of project; the second, by project number.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF STATE AND LOCAL PLANNING

The Division was established in the early part of 1939, under the supervision of Dr. Bushrod Allin, to direct the State and county land use planning work and the unified agricultural program. It continued studies begun by the Program Planning Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The Administration had conducted county surveys to estimate the extent to which good practices would affect the production of surplus crops and conservation practices. The Division of State and Local Planning, operating under the Mt. Weather Agreement of July 8, 1938, made more intensive surveys, studying agricultural planning in general as well as land use planning. The Division worked through regional and State offices cooperating with State and local groups. On February 16, 1942, the name was changed to the Agricultural Planning Field Service to reflect more adequately its functions and responsibilities. The Service was abolished in accordance with a provision of the appropriation act for the 1943 fiscal year (56 Stat. 673). State offices were closed on July 20, 1942; Washington Offices, on August 28, 1942.

RECORDS OF BUSHROD ALLIN. 1938-42. 2 ft.

208

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports, and informational or reference material accumulated by Dr. Allin, Head of the Division. The records relate primarily to land use planning or postwar planning. Included are some records for the period 1935-38 when Dr. Allin was in the Program Planning Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration

and in the Office of the Land Use Coordinator. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A select list of subjects follows.

Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1941	Plan of campaign for farm defense
County planning	program
Allocations	Postdefense planning
1935 Project	Reconversion of the South
Definition of planning	Research
Department reorganization	Snow Bill
Farm tenure	State planning boards
Flood control	Statements
Forest Restoration Bill	Land use planning
Full employment	Program Board
Functions	Suggested emphasis in agricultural
Individual farm planning	planning
Intensive counties	Summary of State committee re-
Joint Federal State Committee on	commendations
Northern Great Plains	Testimony before Tolan Committee
Land use legislation	Tydings Report
Northern Great Plains	Unified county program
Nutrition	USDA defense boards
National Nutrition Conference	War Board Advisory Committee
for Defense	Water Facilities program

RECORDS RELATING TO FIELD ACTIVITIES. 1938-42. 1 ft. 209

Correspondence, reports, speeches, and minutes of meetings relating to land use planning by regional and State offices. These records were accumulated by Dr. Allin when he was in the Office of the Land Use Coordinator as well as when he was Head of the Division. Arranged alphabetically by name of region and thereunder by name of State.

DIVISIONAL MEMORANDA. 1939-42. 1 ft. 210

Relate to the administrative and planning activities of the Division. Included are the following types of memoranda: general, administrative, Extension Service, experiment stations, operating, miscellaneous, special, and staff. Another set of the memoranda is in the correspondence described in entry 19. Arranged alphabetically by title and thereunder chronologically.

MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING. 1939. 8 in. 211

These memoranda established working relationships between the States and the Department in the development of a land use planning program under the Mt. Weather Agreement. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

PROJECT AGREEMENTS. 1939-41. 2 ft. 212

Spell out the working details of the operation of the land use planning program, and define the responsibilities of the BAE and the State experiment station or Extension Service. Arranged by fiscal year and thereunder alphabetically by name of State concerned.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS. 1939-41. 5 ft. 213

Summarize the land use planning work and the war-related work to increase agricultural production. These are minutes of meetings of the Regional Agricultural Councils, the State Land Use Planning Committees, and the Joint Land Grant College-Bureau of Agricultural Economics Committee. Similar minutes are in the records of the various regional offices, described in entries 266 through 275, and in the records relating to regional activities of the Division, described in entry 21. Arranged alphabetically by name of region or State.

STATE PROCEDURAL MATERIALS. 1939-41. 2 ft. 214

Instructions, work outlines, handbooks, and memoranda of agreement issued by State agencies working on land use planning. Arranged alphabetically by name of State.

REPORTS ON ORGANIZATION AND STATUS OF LAND USE PLANNING. 1939-42. 4 ft. 215

Reports made annually or semiannually by the Washington office and the "Joint Committees of the Land Grant Colleges and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics." The reports of the Washington office are arranged chronologically, and those of the Joint Committees are arranged alphabetically by name of State.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE REGIONAL ADJUSTMENT PROJECT. 1934-38. 1 ft. 216

This project was carried on by the Division of Program Planning of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in cooperation with State agencies. Its purpose was to determine what general adjustments should be made in farm production to maintain soil fertility and to prevent erosion. The records consist of minutes of meetings, reports, maps, and correspondence. The report on the project is in the records of Dr. Foster F. Elliott, described in entry 27. The records are arranged by subject.

RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PLANNING PROJECT. 1935-38. 4 ft. 217

Regional, State, and county reports, instructions, and related correspondence accumulated by the Program Planning Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in connection with its attempt to secure the participation of local people in planning for a long-range adjustment program. The purposes of this program were to balance total production with market requirements, to conserve soil resources, and to develop sound land use planning. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State, with the regional reports following the State reports.

COUNTY LAND USE PLANNING REPORTS. 1938-42. 6 ft. 218

Reports of County Agricultural Planning Committees, Bureau personnel, and State agencies on local conditions and how these would be changed by effective land use planning. More specifically, they relate to the settlement of land; types and uses of land; home conditions; and the educational, religious, and recreational facilities available. These

reports, with their recommendations for improving land use and sociological aspects of rural life, were used in further planning. A list of the counties studied is available. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder by name of county.

PRELIMINARY, INTENSIVE, AND UNIFIED LAND USE PLANNING REPORTS. 1939-41.
16 ft. 219

Reports prepared by County Land Use Planning Committees, under the supervision of the Bureau's representatives or State agencies, concerning land use planning for selected counties. They are similar to the reports described in entry 218 but are more detailed in nature. Similar reports may be found in the various regional files. A list of the counties reporting is available. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder by name of county.

PLANNING DIGESTS. 1940-42. 5 in. 220

Mimeographed or typed reports on the progress of land use planning. The title of the reports varies from State to State. Additional reports are in the various regional and State files. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of State.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE UNIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM TO MEET THE IMPACT OF THE WAR. 1941. 3 ft. 221

National, regional, and State reports summarizing recommendations of State Land Use Planning Committees for gearing agriculture to the war tempo; statements of the effect of these recommendations on the work of the various bureaus; and comments of the bureaus on these statements. Arranged by type of record and thereunder alphabetically by name of bureau or State.

RECORDS OF WILHELM ANDERSON. 1938-42. 2 ft. 222

Correspondence and related records accumulated by Wilhelm Anderson, Southeastern Regional Planning Assistant, in connection with his direction of the planning for the regional "Unified Agricultural Program." Informational copies of regional correspondence are included. Arranged alphabetically by name of agency or by subject.

RECORDS OF THE PLANNING ANALYSIS UNIT. 1941-42. 2 ft. 223

Correspondence, drafts of articles and speeches, newspaper clippings, and leaflets. The material relates to conferences and workshops on land use planning, State land use legislation, the development of related procedures, and the reaction of the public to land use planning. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF STATISTICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH

The Division was one of several established in 1922 when the economic and statistical work of the Department of Agriculture was brought together in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. General statistical, historical, and foreign work previously performed by the Bureau of

Markets, the Bureau of Crop Estimates, and the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics was consolidated in the new Division.

Functions of the Division may be traced in the history of the Department and its bureaus. Early historical and statistical work was done in connection with otherwise specialized studies. The foreign work may be traced back to the Section of Foreign Markets, established in 1894, renamed the Division of Foreign Markets in 1902, and merged with the Division of Statistics in 1904 to form the Bureau of Statistics.

After the merger of the Bureau of Markets with the Bureau of Crop Estimates in 1921, the general statistical and historical work was assigned to the Division of Records and Research under the supervision of Frank Andrews, with Dr. O. C. Stine as Acting Chief. In the spring of 1922 the historical work of the Agriculture History Section of the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics was transferred to this Division, which was then renamed the Division of Statistical and Historical Research.

The work of the Division expanded rapidly. It soon included the collection of statistics and information on prices and income; the production, consumption, marketing, and transportation of agricultural commodities; and the standardization of graphic and statistical methods. This information was used in making forecasts, indexes, and analyses. Another phase of the work of the Division was the operation of foreign offices, through which it collected information and issued reports on production, competition, demand, prices, and markets abroad.

Expansion of functions resulted in the formation of new divisions which carried on and expanded the work begun in the Division of Statistical and Historical Research. An act approved June 5, 1930, (46 Stat. 497) provided for an expanded foreign agricultural service. The new Foreign Agricultural Division, established in accordance with this act, reflected an expansion of functions previously performed in the Division of Statistical and Historical Research. In like manner, marketing research was transferred in 1934 to the new Division of Marketing Research, and in 1938 transportation research was transferred to the newly established Division of Transportation.

The expansion of functions resulted also in the addition of work not later delegated to new divisions. By 1948 the Division of Statistical and Historical Research was the source of general economic and statistical information on farm prices and income, economic conditions affecting agriculture, demand for farm products, and agricultural history. It also directed the work on the Situation and Outlook Reports.

When the Bureau of Agricultural Economics was abolished in 1953, the functions of the Division were transferred to the Agricultural Economics Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1917-46. 22 ft.

224

Correspondence, reports, minutes of meetings, and reference material accumulated in the office of Dr. O. C. Stine, Head of the Division. The material documents the research work of the Division in production, marketing, prices, and outlook; its participation on various committees and international conferences; and its early foreign work. The series includes some correspondence of the Bureau of Statistics, dated as early as 1909. A list of subjects comprises appendix VII, part A. The records are arranged alphabetically by subject.

RECORDS OF O. C. STINE. 1923-46. 2 ft.

225

Consist primarily of the outgoing correspondence of Dr. Stine, Head of the Division. It is concerned with the functioning of the Division as a research unit of the Bureau and with the work of the Foreign Section, which became the Foreign Agricultural Service. Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list of subjects follows.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration	Labor and wages
Agricultural history	Legislation
Agricultural situation	Livestock
Berlin	London
Business	Machinery and implements
China	Manuscripts
Commodities, miscellaneous	Marketing
Congressional	Meetings
Consumption	Miscellaneous
Cost of production	Personal
Cotton and synthetics	Policy
Crop forecasting	Population
Dairying	Potatoes
Farm Board	Prices
Farm organization	Farmers' pay
Fats and oils	Forecasting and analysis
Feed	State
Fertilizers	Production
Food and nutrition	Publications and publicity
Forecasting	Radio
Foreign agriculture	State Department
Fruits and vegetables	Statistical work
Grains	Sugar
Income	Surpluses
Index numbers	Tariff
International Institute of Agriculture	Tobacco
International trade	Transportation
	Vienna
	War

QUARTERLY REPORTS FOR THE WAR RECORDS PROJECT. 1941-45. 3 ft. 226

Narrative reports of other bureaus and offices on their work, submitted at first to the Departmental Office of Information and later

to the Division of Statistical and Historical Research. These reports give detailed information on the projects of the scientific bureaus. Arranged by bureau or office and thereunder chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. 1915-45.

7 ft.

227

Correspondence, organization charts, newspaper clippings, reports, and publications accumulated by Anne Dewees Taylor for her and Dr. Henry C. Taylor's use in their study of agricultural economics. The records document the activities of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and its predecessors and include material on the evolution of the foreign work of the Department. A list of folder headings comprises appendix VII, part B. Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of individual.

NARRATIVE REPORTS ON INTERVIEWS. 1940-41. 5 in.

228

Reports made by Anne Dewees Taylor in connection with the writing of the history of agricultural economics. Mrs. Taylor interviewed prominent economists in order to secure biographical information and statements of opinions on the contributions of early economists to the field. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of person interviewed.

PERSONAL AND REFERENCE FILE OF HENRY C. TAYLOR. Accumulated 1939-46.

3 ft.

229

Publications, speeches, reports, notes, and related correspondence pertaining to the history of agricultural economics, 1835-1946. Some of the information from these records was used by Dr. and Mrs. Taylor in their book, The Story of Agricultural Economics. Included are copies of correspondence between David Lubin, the promoter of the International Institute of Agriculture, and Richard Ely, an economist. Other similar records are deposited with the University of Wisconsin. A list of folder headings comprises appendix VII, part C. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of person or by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE CENTRAL STATISTICAL BOARD. 1933-40. 3 ft. 230

The Board was created by Executive Order 6225, dated July 27, 1933, "to formulate standards for and effect coordination of statistical services" in connection with the National Recovery Act. It studied forms used by agencies collecting statistics, reviewed plans for the tabulation and classification of these statistics, and worked for the coordination and improvement of statistical work. Though it was limited in its field of operation, the Board was considered the successor of the Federal Statistics Board. Under the President's Reorganization Plan No. 1, it was absorbed by the Bureau of the Budget on July 1, 1939.

The records consist of minutes of meetings, reports, and correspondence accumulated by Dr. Stine in his capacity as Second Vice-President of the Board. They relate to the activities of the Board and its committees in investigating statistical methods and duplication of effort. Arranged alphabetically by subject. The list which follows includes the major subjects in the series.

Annual Reports

Committees

Agricultural Statistics and
Information Services
Farm Machinery Prices
Government Statistics and
Information Services
International Commodity Classi-
fication
Retail Price
Statistical Advisory Committee

Techniques of Statistical Analysis
Conference - Physical Commodity
Duplication Between Departments,
Elimination of
International Convention on Eco-
nomic Statistics
Legislation
Statistical Agencies
Statistical Memoranda
Surveys
Views of Government Agencies

RECORDS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE. 1922-23.

2 ft.

231

The Conference was called by the Secretary of Agriculture at the request of President Harding to consider agricultural problems. It met in Washington, January 23-27, 1922, and was attended by representatives of agriculture and related industries. The records include correspondence, press statements, speeches, lists of delegates, reports of committees, and the official report on the conference. These records were originally part of the general correspondence of the Secretary of Agriculture. They were sent to Dr. Stine for screening, and those records of permanent value were retained in his office. Arranged by subject. A list of subjects and committees for which there are separate folders follows.

Addresses

Committee Correspondence

Agriculture and Price Relations
Agricultural Credit, Insurance,
and Taxation
Transportation
Foreign Competition and Demand
Price Fixing
Costs, Prices, and Readjustment
Marketing of Farm Products
Standard Grades as a Factor
in Marketing
Orderly Marketing
Cooperation as a Factor
Agricultural Research and
Educational Research
Agricultural Research and
Education

National Land Policy

Farm Population and Farm Home
Farm Home

Committees - Miscellaneous

Committee Reports

Correspondence

Digest of Suggestions Contained in
Correspondence Referred to
Agricultural Conference

General Correspondence

Wannamaker Correspondence

Delegates

List of

Negro

Program

Press Releases

Reports

CABLES RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF COTTON ABROAD.

1922-39. 1 ft.

232

Cables giving the amount of cotton raised, the condition of the cotton crop, and the status of the cotton market abroad. Arranged chronologically.

FOREIGN PORK REPORTS. 1931-37. 10 in.

233

Narrative and statistical reports sent in by agricultural agents stationed in Europe, describing the production of hogs and pork products, with special emphasis on numbers and price. Arranged chronologically.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON. 1926-27. 4 in. 234

Relates to a study of the movement of cotton through the principal cities during 1925-26. Unarranged.

RECORDS RELATING TO FOOD CONSUMPTION STUDIES. 1917-30. 5 in. 235

Schedules, tabulations, and working papers on household inventory and consumption studies; a milk survey; a meat trade survey; a dairy produce consumption study; and a poultry study. These records were retained as samples when the remainder of the records on surveys were authorized for disposal. Arranged alphabetically by name of survey.

RECORDS OF THE DOMESTIC WOOL SECTION

The Domestic Wool Section was created in the War Industries Board, in April 1918, to ensure an adequate supply of wool for the Government. It issued regulations covering the prior right of the Government to the wool clip and limiting the profits of dealers. By an Executive order of December 31, 1918, the Board was dissolved and its liquidation, with the exception of those activities relating to the regulation of the wool industry, was completed in 1919. The Section was transferred to the Bureau of Markets on January 1, 1919, and remained there until its functions were terminated in 1937. The Bureau of Markets and later the Bureau of Agricultural Economics received reports on the activities of wool dealers and audited their accounts in order to determine the amount of excess profits to be collected for distribution to growers. In some instances it was necessary to resort to the courts for the recovery of excess profits for distribution. Some of these cases were continued until 1935 when the Supreme Court declined to act upon the legality of the collection of the excess profits. In accordance with an act of Congress of 1928, funds which could not be distributed to growers were used for research in wool grades, standards, transportation, distribution, and marketing.

The records of this Section have been classified and described in the Preliminary Inventory of the War Industries Board (p. 72-84), issued in 1941. Part of the records so described have since been destroyed in accordance with congressional authorization. The remainder of the records are described below.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1918-20. 4 ft.

236

Relates to the administration of the Section, personnel matters, offers of services, meetings held, requests for information concerning dealers or dealers' permits, requests for copies of or information concerning regulations, and the handling or transportation of wool. Some of the records are arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent; the others are unarranged.

ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE. 1919-32. 2 ft. 237
Relates primarily to personnel matters, the auditing of accounts, and the Solicitor's opinions. Arranged by subject or name of correspondent.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO TERMINATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION. 1919-37. 3 in. 238
Concerns checks for payments to growers and cases of large dealers pending in courts. Unarranged.

CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING INTERPRETATION OF WOOL REGULATIONS. 1918. 1/4 in. 239
Arranged chronologically.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH STATE AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES. May 1918-Feb. 1919. 1 ft. 240
Relates to the selection of representatives and their activities and includes reports on the wool situation and marketing. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

LETTERS RECEIVED RELATING TO WOOL CONTRACTED FOR, PURCHASED, SHIPPED, OR RECEIVED. June-Aug. 1918. 1 in. 241
Replies from wool brokers and commission merchants in accordance with the request of Lewis Penwell, Chief of the Section. Arranged alphabetically by name of firm reporting.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO WOOL TRANSACTIONS. 1918-20. 4 ft. 242
Inquiries concerning wool shipped by growers to dealers, including questions about grading, valuation, unfair prices, payments to growers or refunds to dealers for overpayments, and conformance to rulings of the War Industries Board. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO MARKETING PROBLEMS OF GROWERS. Oct. 1918-Apr. 1919. 1 in. 243
Relates primarily to the valuation of wool handled for growers by the Wool Growers Central Storage Co., San Angelo, Tex. Arranged chronologically.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH MILO CAMPBELL. 1918-19. 2 in. 244
Relates to complaints of Mr. Campbell, President of the National Milk Producers Association, that the Section favored the larger wool dealers. Arranged chronologically.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS OF H. V. DE MOTT. 1918-25. 2 in. 245
Letters transmitting checks for excess profits, working papers, and newspaper clippings and pamphlets of personal interest to Mr. De Mott. Unarranged.

LETTERS SENT BY W. A. SHERMAN. Feb. 10, 1920-Aug. 10, 1922. 22 vols. 2 ft. 246
Letterpress copies relating to reports requested from dealers on their accounts and the auditing of them, the depositing of money

forwarded by dealers, refunds made to dealers, and profits distributed to producers. Each volume has an alphabetical name index. The volumes and letters are arranged chronologically.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO REFUNDS OF EXCESS PROFITS. 1920-27. 1 ft. 247

Primarily correspondence with individual growers requesting information on refunds due them because of excess profits made by dealers. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS PROFITS. 1921-31. 1 in. 248

Graphs, a list, correspondence, and an incompleted draft of a report by W. L. Adams on the work of the Domestic Wool Section. Unarranged.

1 CERTIFIED STATEMENTS OF WOOL PURCHASED. 1923. 2 in. 249

Statements, including statistical tabulations made from records of the Quartermaster Corps, War Department, of the amount of wool purchased from certain dealers during 1918-19; the price per pound; the net cost; the commission; the interest; the number of packages; and the net weight. Arranged alphabetically by name of dealer.

CIRCULAR LETTERS OF THE REQUIREMENTS DIVISION, WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD.

May-Nov. 1918. 1 binder. 1 in. 250

Relate to the administrative functioning and to the relationships of the Division with the commodity sections and with other Government agencies. Arranged numerically by number of circular letter.

CIRCULAR LETTERS OF THE DOMESTIC WOOL SECTION. 1918-19. 3 binders. 3 in. 251

Instructions, form letters, or letters transmitting forms or requesting information from dealers and growers on wool clip. Arranged chronologically.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS. Aug.-Nov. 1918. 1 in. 252

Relate primarily to conferences with other Government agencies and with representatives from the wool and mohair industry concerning the fixing of prices and trade problems. Arranged chronologically.

WEEKLY, MONTHLY, QUARTERLY, AND SEMIANNUAL REPORTS. Oct. 1919-July 1930. 5 in. 253

Statistical reports on the work accomplished by the Section. The weekly reports cover the period, October 1919-December 1922; the monthly reports, January 1923-January 1926; the quarterly reports, April 1926-July 1929; and the semiannual reports, January-July 1930. Arranged chronologically.

ANNUAL REPORTS. 1919-33. 1/2 in. 254

Typed copies of narrative reports covering the activities of the Section while it was in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Arranged chronologically.

"ANALYSIS OF 'MONTHLY REPORTS OF PROGRESS'." Nov. 30, 1924. 1/2 in. 255

A listing of information, compiled from reports from other records, which was summarized in the November 30, 1924, monthly report. Included are lists of dealers, giving the amount paid by them in excess taxes; refunds made to dealers; the amount of money undistributable; and cases under consideration, suspended, and yet to be calculated. Arranged by subject.

REPORTS ON THE WOOL INDUSTRY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. 1918. 1 in. 256

Relate primarily to conditions in the wool industry and its control in the countries comprising the British Empire. Arranged chronologically.

CASE FILES ON WOOL TRANSACTIONS. 1918-28. 48 ft. 257

Primarily reports and supporting papers submitted at the request of the Section to enable it to determine the amount of profit made by dealers and the amount to be distributed to growers. The files list growers or dealers from whom wool was purchased, the amount purchased, the price paid, to whom sold, the price received, and the freight, interest, or commission charges. Included is correspondence requesting or furnishing additional information. Arranged alphabetically by name of grower or dealer.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. 1918. 1 vol. 1 in. 258

Relate to conditions in the wool industry and the effect of Government regulation on it in this country and abroad. Arranged chronologically.

PRESS RELEASES. 1919-20. 1/8 in. 259

Relate to the progress in the collection of excess wool profits. These releases were issued by the Departmental Office of Information. Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS OF STATE OFFICES

Functions of the State offices of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics were at first performed by State Land Planning Consultants of the National Resources Committee. By a memorandum to all regional directors, dated July 15, 1935, these consultants were transferred to the Land Utilization Division of the Resettlement Administration on July 16, 1935. They were transferred to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics when planning functions were centralized in that Bureau under the reorganization of 1938. The State offices were closed on July 20, 1942, in accordance with Secretary's Memorandum 1008, dated May 12, 1942.

The records cover the planning in the States as carried on by the National Resources Committee, the Resettlement Administration, the Farm Security Administration, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from 1934 to 1942. These records were retained as samples when the other records of State offices were authorized for disposal.

RECORDS OF THE ARIZONA STATE REPRESENTATIVE. 1937-42. 4 ft. 260

Correspondence, memoranda of agreement, project proposals, minutes of

meetings, and reports on demonstration and land use adjustment projects. A list of names and subjects is available. Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of agency or correspondent.

RECORDS OF THE COLORADO REPRESENTATIVE. 1934-42. 2 ft. 261

Correspondence and reports relating to land use and water planning. Correspondence relating to the activities of the State Agricultural Planning Committee is included. A partial list of folders is available. Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of correspondent.

RECORDS OF THE NEW MEXICO STATE REPRESENTATIVE. 1935-42. 3 ft. 262

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, memoranda of agreement, area proposals, recommendations, outlines, and reports relating to land use and water planning and rehabilitation projects. A list of records is available. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent, type of record, name of project, or by subject.

RECORDS OF THE UTAH STATE REPRESENTATIVE. 1934-42. 3 ft. 263

Correspondence, reports, memoranda of understanding, cooperative agreements, area proposals and recommendations relating to irrigation and land use adjustment projects, and adjustments necessitated by the war. Included is a report on the probable effect of defense sites on the Ogden-North Davis County Section. A list of records is available. The records are arranged alphabetically by subject or name of project or county.

INDEX TO THE GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE AMARILLO, TEX., LAND UTILIZATION OFFICE. 1937-38. 2 ft. 264

A segment of a larger file of outgoing letters, arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. This serves as a partial index to the correspondence described in entry 265.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE AMARILLO, TEX., LAND UTILIZATION OFFICE. 1936-38. 8 in. 265

Relates to land classification, public finance, and water utilization. This is a segment of a larger file. Arranged in accordance with the decimal system used by the Resettlement Administration.

RECORDS OF REGIONAL OFFICES

The regional offices of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics were an outgrowth of those of the Farm Security Administration. When the overall planning functions of the Department were consolidated in the Bureau under the Reorganization Plan of 1938, personnel who had been engaged in land use planning work in the Farm Security Administration were transferred to the Bureau and regional offices were established. These were made up of representatives of the Bureau and of its various divisions. The regional offices were abolished on June 30, 1946, by a memorandum of the Chief of the Bureau, dated June 24, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of the appropriation act for the 1947 fiscal year.

The records relating to regional activities which are included in this inventory cover the period 1930-46. Those predating the establishment of the regional offices of the Bureau were accumulated generally by field representatives of the National Resources Committee, the Land Utilization Division of the Resettlement Administration, and the Farm Security Administration. The records of the regional offices retained by the National Archives and certain records of the Western Regional Office, which are in the Federal Records Center in San Francisco, were retained as samples when the other regional records were authorized for disposal.

The records located in the Federal Records Center in San Francisco have been described by James Galbreath of the Records Center and are included as entries 278 through 290.

RECORDS OF THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1934-45. 4 ft.

266

Relates to the administration of the Office, and conferences and work in the fields of farm labor, tenancy, drought, reforestation, land use planning, unified county programs, and production goals. This regional office was created by a regrouping of the States in the Southeastern Region, and there is correspondence of that region in this file. A list of subjects is available. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

RECORDS OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

OFFICE FILE OF FRANK HADY, REGIONAL FARM MANAGEMENT LEADER. 1935-46.
6 ft.

267

Correspondence, reports, maps, and charts reflecting the operation of the farm management work in the field, including especially meetings held and studies and projects relating to farm labor, land use planning, farm practices, production, and production goals. A list of subjects is available. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

RECORDS OF THE NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE, UPPER DARBY, PA.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1939-45. 14 ft.

268

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, charts, agreements, handbooks, and reports relating to land use planning, the farm labor situation, and wartime production adjustments. These records supplement various files of the Division of State and Local Planning. Arranged alphabetically by name of State or by subject.

RECORDS OF THE NORTHEAST POSTWAR PLANNING COMMITTEE. 1941-46. 1 ft.

269

Correspondence, memoranda of instruction, job plans, and reports of the regional planning committee of which W. S. Middaugh, Regional Representative, was chairman. These records pertain to planning for the adjustment of agriculture to a peacetime economy and for the improvement

of agricultural conditions following the end of hostilities. The records are divided into subgroups arranged by job number, date of memoranda, name of State, and by agency.

RECORDS OF THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON PRODUCTION GOALS. 1941-45. 3 ft. 270

Correspondence of the regional committee and reports submitted by State committees relating to planning for production to meet increased wartime consumption and other production goals. Arranged by year and thereunder by State.

RECORDS OF MERTON S. PARSONS. 1940-46. 2 ft. 271

Correspondence and reports maintained in the office of Mr. Parsons, Regional Farm Management Representative. The records relate primarily to studies of truck crops, poultry, beef cattle, sheep, pasture, drainage, farm adjustments, and farm management problems. A list of subjects is available. Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of State.

RECORDS OF THE NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL OFFICE,
LINCOLN, NEBR.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO LAND USE PLANNING AND WATER UTILIZATION. 1935-39. 5 in. 272

Relates to surveys, studies, and reports prepared for the Bureau or for the Resettlement Administration. This is the remaining part of a larger file which probably has been destroyed. Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE,
ATLANTA, GA.

RECORDS RELATING TO POSTWAR PLANNING. 1941-45. 1 ft. 273

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports, and reference material relating to planning for postwar adjustments in rural areas. A list of subjects is available. Arranged by subject.

RECORDS OF THE SOUTHERN GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL OFFICE,
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1936-42. 5 ft. 274

Relates primarily to planning for better utilization of soil through soil and water conservation. Included are minutes of meetings, reports, agreements, project statements, and records of the Interdepartmental Rio Grande Board. Lists of subjects and States are available. The records are divided into two subgroups (1) material relating to the region as a whole (arranged alphabetically by subject), and (2) material relating to individual States (arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder by subject).

OFFICE FILE OF M. M. KELSO. 1941-42. 5 in. 275

Correspondence and maps accumulated by Mr. Kelso, Chairman of the

Postwar Planning Committee of the Southwest Intermountain Region and Regional Representative for the Division of State and Local Planning. The records relate to postwar planning and production goals. Arranged for the most part alphabetically by name of county.

RECORDS OF THE WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE,
BERKELEY, CALIF.

OFFICE FILE OF REX WILLARD. 1937-42. 1 ft.

276

Correspondence, reports, and agreements accumulated by Rex Willard, Regional Representative for the Division of State and Local Planning. The records relate to the Western Water Commission, farm labor, and land and water planning. A list of States and subjects is available. Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of State.

CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS OF THE WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE. 1930-44. 16 in.
1,356 items.

277

Manuscript, photocopied, and published maps, and graphs--some of which are annotated--showing soil classification, irrigation projects, ground water data, precipitation, natural plant cover, population and migration, land use, land ownership, land values, and rural education. Arranged in part by a letter-numeric system and by area.

Records in the Federal Records Center, San Francisco, Calif.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1939-46. 3 ft.

278

Correspondence, speeches, reports, and related records. Most of the records are arranged by subject under a duplex-numeric system beginning at 030 and ending at 184-058. Some correspondence for the fiscal year 1946 is arranged alphabetically by name of addressee or by subject. A few subject folders are unarranged.

MANUSCRIPTS FILE. 1936-47. 1 ft.

279

Preliminary and final drafts of manuscripts, with related correspondence, mainly concerned with land use in general but also with such subjects as the agricultural outlook and the Central Valley Project. Most of the manuscripts were written by BAE Regional Office personnel from 1944 through 1947. Unarranged.

RECORDS OF THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION OF FARM MANAGEMENT AND COSTS. 1942-46. 2 ft.

280

Correspondence, survey reports, manuscripts, pamphlets, and other records relating to farm management and production adjustment. About half of the file consists of correspondence concerning agricultural production goals. A few records are dated as early as 1940 and as late as 1948. The records are filed under number 184-021 except for one folder numbered 174 (War Production). Thereunder the production goal records are arranged chronologically, and all the other subjects are unarranged.

RECORDS OF THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION OF FARM POPULATION AND RURAL WELFARE. 1942-49. 1 ft. 281

Survey reports, correspondence, and other records concerned with farm wages, migration, and rural trends. Most of the records were created in 1945 and 1946. The folders are partly grouped by subject and partly disarranged.

RECORDS OF THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION OF LAND ECONOMICS. 1942-46. 2 ft. 282

Survey reports, manuscripts, and work papers, with some divisional progress reports and correspondence concerning land use and development. Specific subjects include irrigation, rural public works, public and private land tenure, and migration. A few records are dated as late as 1948. About half of the folders are filed numerically by subject from 100a (Land Tenure) through 170 (Central Oregon Project). The other folders are unarranged except by subject.

WATER FACILITY RECORDS OF THE NEVADA STATE BAE OFFICE. 1939-42. 6 in. 283

Reports, correspondence, and related records concerned with plans and programs for water facilities in Nevada. Arranged alphabetically by name of community.

WAR RELOCATION RECORDS. 1942. 2 ft. 284

Reports and correspondence concerning proposed relocation sites of the War Relocation Authority in 22 Western and Midwestern States, including maps and a few photographs. For the most part the reports are evaluations of proposed sites for farming, stating the reasons for approving or rejecting each site. The correspondence includes letters to Milton Eisenhower, Director of the War Relocation Authority (WRA), and other WRA officials, indicating the close relationship between the BAE and the WRA. Some of the correspondence is from private citizens (usually real estate agents) who suggested possible relocation sites. Arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder by name of proposed relocation site, except for a small general file which is unarranged.

RECORDS OF ADON POLI. 1941-46. 8 in. 285

The records are in two parts. The smaller part consists of Mr. Poli's field notes, other workpapers, and final report on land ownership and farm tenure in the Imperial Valley of California. The main part is concerned with the evacuation and relocation of alien Japanese and American citizens of Japanese descent during World War II. It includes lists of evacuees, by county, who owned or leased land in California, Oregon, and Washington, with some evaluations of such land; procedures and instructions for interviewing evacuees and tabulating information about their farms and about them; some bulletins of the Wartime Civil Control Administration; and related records. The records were accumulated by Mr. Poli in the Land Division office. The subject folders are unarranged.

Correspondence, Central Valley Project Studies reports, manuscripts, and related records concerning the Central Valley Project. The "Central Valley Project Studies" was a series of studies sponsored by the Bureau of Reclamation under the direction of Dr. Harlan H. Barrows of the University of Chicago's Department of Geography. The work was conducted through 24 problem committees and a Joint Committee on Population. BAE officials participated as members, problem leaders, or chairmen on several committees. The records are arranged chronologically.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE "CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT STUDIES." 1942-46.
4 ft.

Correspondence, committee reports, minutes of meetings, instructions to committee members, and related records of the committees for the Central Valley Project Studies. Arranged by problem number and otherwise unarranged. Below is a list of the numbers and titles of problem committees and the names of their problem leaders or chairmen.

1. Possibilities of Guayule Production of Project Area. Paul H. Roberts, U. S. Forest Service, Problem Leader.
2. Foods and Fibers for War. Carl P. Heisig, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Problem Leader.
3. Power for War Plants. Melvin E. Scheidt, Division of Power, Department of the Interior, Problem Leader. Edward Hyatt, California Water Project Authority, Acting Leader.
4. Project Water for Industrial and Municipal Uses During the War. O. G. Boden, Bureau of Reclamation, Problem Leader.
5. The Construction Program and the War. G. W. Lineweaver, Bureau of Reclamation, Problem Leader. R. S. Calland, Bureau of Reclamation, Chairman of California Subcommittee.
6. Post-War Use of War-Production Plants Using or Capable of Using Project Resources. B. M. Woods, University of California, Problem Leader.
7. Further Stages in the Development and Utilization of the Water Resources of the Central Valley Basin. E. B. Debler, Bureau of Reclamation, Problem Leader.
- 8 & 9. Allocation of Cost to Various Purposes. E. B. Debler, Bureau of Reclamation, Problem Leader.
10. Beneficiaries of Salinity Control and Their Obligations. S. A. Kerr, Bureau of Reclamation, Problem Leader. W. J. Burke, Bureau of Reclamation, Coleader.
11. Cost Allocation to Recreational Opportunities and Facilities. O. A. Tomlinson, National Park Service, Problem Leader. Everett A. Pesonen, National Park Service, Acting Problem Leader.
12. Equitable Payments by Indirect Beneficiaries. H. E. Selby, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Problem Leader.
13. Legislative Requirements Associated With Cost. W. J. Burke, Bureau of Reclamation, Problem Leader.
14. Distribution of Power by Public Agencies. Arthur Goldschmidt, Power Division, Department of the Interior, Problem Leader. Paul S. Taylor, University of California, Acting Leader.

15. Rates and Terms for Project Power. H. E. Bixby, Bureau of Reclamation, Problem Leader.
 16. Prices for Project Water. F. E. Schmitt, Bureau of Reclamation, Problem Leader.
 17. Agencies or Organizations to Which Project Water Shall Be Sold. Edward Hyatt, California Water Project Authority, Problem Leader.
 18. Water Distribution Systems. B. E. Hayden, Bureau of Reclamation, Problem Leader.
 19. Size of Land Holdings That May Receive Project Water. Marion Clawson, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Problem Leader.
 20. Lands That May Receive Project Water. R. S. Calland, Bureau of Reclamation, Problem Leader.
 21. Obligations of Beneficiaries of Ground Water Recharge. W. J. Burke, Bureau of Reclamation, Problem Leader.
 22. Regulation of Drilling of Wells. W. J. Burke, Bureau of Reclamation, Problem Leader.
 23. Recreational Use of Reservoirs. O. A. Tomlinson, National Park Service, Problem Leader.
 24. Economic and Social Readjustments. Marion Clawson, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Problem Leader.
- Joint Committee on Population. Marion Clawson, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Chairman.

RECORDS OF MARION CLAWSON - CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT. 1942-46. 2 ft. 288

Survey reports, committee and subcommittee progress reports, Central Valley Project Studies bulletins, newspaper clippings, correspondence, speeches, manuscripts, and other records concerned with the Central Valley of California and the Central Valley Project. Typical subjects are water needs, housing, timber, fruit and vegetable production, transportation, land use and values, agricultural credit, and marketing. A few postwar planning records, mostly correspondence relating to the entire western region, are included. This collection was made by Mr. Clawson as Director of the Western Regional Office at Berkeley, as BAE representative for California, as a member of the Department's Regional Interbureau Committee on Post-War Programs, as Problem Leader of the Central Valley Project Studies Committees on Problems 19 and 24, and as Chairman of the Joint Committee on Population. It supplements the regional office files for the Central Valley Project, described in entry 286, and the records of the Central Valley Project Studies, described in entry 287. The records are in subject folders and are otherwise unarranged.

RECORDS OF H. E. SELBY - CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT STUDIES. 1942-45. 1 ft. 289

Mainly published material, reports, and manuscripts. Included are a smaller file of correspondence, work papers, subcommittee reports, final committee reports, and other material concerning Problems 1, 2, 10, 12, 21, and 22 of the Studies. The records were accumulated by Mr. Selby as Regional Leader, Division of Land Economics, and as Problem Leader, Central Valley Project Studies Problem 12. The published material,

reports, and manuscripts are unarranged; all other records are arranged by Central Valley Project Studies problem number.

RECORDS OF WALTER R. GOLDSCHMIDT - CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT STUDIES.

1942-46. 1 ft.

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Field notes and reports on community sociological studies and a few reports on the suitability of certain areas in Western States for guayule production. Most of the records relate to Dr. Goldschmidt's comparative study of the farming communities of Arvin and Dinuba, Calif. These records are arranged by community and thereunder by subject; the other records are unarranged.

APPENDIX I

LISTS RELATING TO THE GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, 1923-46 (entry 19)

A. List of Subjects in the Correspondence, 1923-35

Advisory Committee for Grain Crop Reporting. <u>See</u> Conference on Grain Reporting	Conference of Southern Mountain Workers
Africa	Conference on Grain Reporting
Agricultural Outlook Conference	Corn standards
Agricultural Outlook Conference on Forest Products	Cotton
Apple marketing	Cotton Conference
Argentina	Cotton Research Program
Arkansas Plantation Study	Cotton revolving fund
Australia	Crimea
BAE work	Cuba
Bank holiday	Czechoslovakia
Banks	Dairy show
Belgium	Denmark
Belgrade (BAE)	Disposition of records. <u>See</u> Useless documents
Berlin (BAE)	Drought
Brazil	Economic Conservation Committee
British Colombia	Ecuador
British Guiana	Egg Consumption Campaign
Buenos Aires (BAE)	Egypt
Bureau Statistics Committee	Estonia
Canada	Executive orders
Center Market	Farm Mortgage Conference
Central States Regional Outlook Conference	Foreign Trade, Office of the Special Advisor to the President on
Central Statistical Board	Governor's Committee on Unemployment
Chile	Grades
China	Cotton
Clippings	Grain
Cold storage	Greece
Commission Internationale pour l'Embellishment de la Vie Rural	Haiti
Committee for the Nation	Hawaii
Committee for Promotion of Delta Agriculture	Hungary
Committee on Conservation of the Public Domain	India
Committee on Government Statistics and Information Services	Inspection fees
Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture	Inter-American Conference on Agriculture
	Inter-State Early Potato Committee
	International Agricultural Education Congress

International Commission for the Improvement of Rural Life	National Emergency Council
International Conference of Agricultural Economists	National Industrial Conference Board
International Conference of American States	National Research Council
International Congress of Agri- culture	National Resources Committee
International Congress of Eugenics	National Wheat Pool Conference
International Congress of Refrig- eration	Netherlands
International Congress of Rural Engineering	New England Research Council on Marketing and Food Supply
International Congress of Social Science	New South Wales
International Congress of Tech- nicians and Chemistry in Agricultural Industries	New York Food Marketing Research Council
International Farm Congress	New Zealand
International Forest and Lumber Exposition	Nicaragua
International Geographical Congress	Northeastern States Regional Out- look Conference
International Horticultural Congress	Norway
International Institute of Agriculture	Nova Scotia
International Labor Office	Ontario (Canada)
International Livestock Exposition	Outlook Conference. <u>See</u> Agri- cultural Outlook Conference
International Population Union	Pacific International Livestock Exposition
International Wheat Conference	Pacific Northwest Agricultural Research Council
International Wheat Pool Con- ference	Pacific Northwest Potato Committee
International Wine Conference	Pacific Northwest Regional Planning Committee
International Wine Office	Pacific Science Congress
International Wool Conference	Packers' consent decree
Ireland	Palestine
Italy	Pan American Commercial Conference
Japan	Pan American Reciprocal Trade Con- ference
Jewish Agricultural Society	Pan American Standardization Con- ference
Jugoslavia	Pan American Union
Land Utilization Conference	Pan Pacific Food Conservation Conference
Latvia	Pan Pacific Union
League of Nations	Paris (BAE)
London (BAE)	Philippine Islands
Marseilles (BAE)	Plant Quarantine Conference
Mexico	Poland
Motor truck marketing	Porto Rico
National Board on Swine Pro- duction Policy	Preliminary Study of Milk Mar- keting in New England
	President's Agricultural Con- ference
	President's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership

President's Research Committee on
 Social Trends
 Pretoria (BAE)
 Projects (BAE)
 Prune Commodity Committee
 Radio market news
 Radio programs, speeches
 Regional Agricultural Credit
 Corporation
 Reports, trip
 Research Service
 Rice Research Committee
 Rumania
 Rural credit. See Banks
 Rural farm living. See Projects
 Russia
 Science Advisory Board
 Scotland
 Serbia
 Sesquicentennial Exposition
 Shanghai (BAE)
 Social Science Research Council
 Societa Commissioner Cotoni
 Source Research Bureau
 South Africa

South Manchurian Railway Co.
 Southeastern Council
 Southern Appalachian Highlands
 Southern Classification Committee
 Southern States Regional Outlook
 Conference
 Spain
 Spring Wheat Regional Council
 Standard Container Act
 Study of Population Redistribution
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Sydney, Australia (BAE)
 Tariff Defense Committee
 Tasmania
 Turkey
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
 Useless documents, disposition of
 War Policies Commission
 World Agricultural Society
 World Economic Conference
 World's Dairy Congress
 World's Grain Exhibition and
 Conference
 World's Poultry Congress

B. Select List of Subjects in the Correspondence, 1936-40

Advisory Commission to the Council
 of National Defense
 Afro-American National Congress
 Agricultural Outlook Conference
 Agriculture Poultry Committee
 American Scientific Congress
 Argentina
 Bankhead-Jones-Interregional
 Competition
 Brazil
 Britain
 Budget
 Canada
 Capper publications
 Census, agriculture
 Center Market
 Chile
 China
 Committees
 Agricultural Labor
 Bureau Statistics
 Career Training

Interbureau Coordinating Committee
 Conservation
 Farm Tenure
 State Legislation
 Technological Developments in
 Agriculture
 Unified County Programs
 Interdepartmental
 Interstate Trade Barriers
 Rio Grande
 Land
 Patent
 Population Pressure
 Reciprocity Information
 Relation of Electricity to
 Agriculture
 Special Liaison Committee With
 National Defense Advisory
 Commission
 Statistics
 Training, In-Service
 Water Policy

Conferences	Government Powder Plant Purchase
Adult Education and the Negro	Area, Illinois
Agricultural History. <u>See</u>	Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway
Historical research	Project
Appalachian Region	Hawaii
Bureau of Agricultural Economics	Historical research
Corn Belt States	Hungary
Cultural Anthropology	India
Economic Outlook	Interdepartmental Committee to Co-
Great Lakes States	ordinate Health and Welfare
Great Plains	Activities
Historical Research	Interdepartmental Rio Grande Board
Philosophy	International Congresses
Political Science	Agricultural Economists
Procedure, Consumer Operation	Agriculture
Rural Sociologists	Cotton
Rural-Urban Women	Geographical
Social Anthropologists	Horticultural
Social Psychologists	Rural Engineering
Southern Mountain Workers	Rural Industries
Southern States	Technicians and Chemists of
Coordinating Committees	Agriculture
Central Statistical Board and	International Institute of Agri-
Works Projects Administration	culture
Department of Agriculture,	Japan
Tennessee Valley Authority,	Laboratories, regional research
and Valley States Agri-	Land Use Planning Program
cultural Colleges	Land utilization
Cuba	Legislation
Cultural studies (Navajo and German)	Marketing Laws Survey
Crop insurance	Memoranda of understanding
Czechoslovakia	Mexico
Danish Legation	Nagoya Pan-Pacific Peace Exhibition
Drought	National Conference on Land Classi-
Economic Policy Committee	fication
Egypt	National Conference on Planning
Emergency conservation work	National Resources Committee
Exploratory Survey of Personnel in	National Resources Planning Board
Rural Social Studies	Negro in America
Farm forestry	Netherlands
Farm labor	New South Wales
Farm Mortgage Conference	New York World's Fair
Farm records	New Zealand
Fats and oils	Northern Great Plains Advisory
Field Administrative Council	Council
Flood control	Northern Lake States Regional
Coordinating Committee	Committee
Foreign wires and memoranda	Pacific International Livestock
Forestry	Exposition
4H Clubs	Palestine

Pecos River Joint Investigation
 Philippines
 Poultry Industries Exposition
 Prices parity
 Procedures
 Profiteering
 Program study and discussion
 Projects
 Interregional Competition in
 Production and Sale of
 Farm Products
 Long-Time and Short-Time Changes
 in the Farmer's Share of the
 National Income
 Puerto Rico
 A Study of the Interdepartmental
 Committee on Puerto Rico
 Radio broadcasting
 Regional Research Committee on
 Livestock Marketing
 Reorganization
 Rural sociological projects
 Schools (program planning, by
 States)
 75th Anniversary of the Depart-
 ment of Agriculture

Stamp Plan
 Cotton
 Food
 Statistics
 Studies
 Agricultural Credit Facilities
 in the United States
 Farm Property Taxation
 Swedish-American Tercentenary
 Temporary National Economic Com-
 mittee
 Ten-Year Balance Prosperity Program
 Texas Centennial Exposition
 Trade barriers
 Training Council Committee
 Transportation
 Legislation
 Water facilities
 Water Facilities Board
 Wheat Advisory Committee
 White House Conference on Children
 in a Democracy
 Work, BAE
 World Congress on Education for
 Democracy

C. Select List of Subjects in the Correspondence, 1941-46

A list of studies classified under projects, studies, and surveys in this correspondence comprises part D of this appendix. In the list below an asterisk indicates that there is a separate folder containing material related to defense or postwar planning.

*Accident prevention program
 *Insurance
 *Insurance, war prisoners
 *Activity leaders
 *Addresses (speeches)
 Administrative activities
 Administrative Council
 Agreements (land use planning)
 *Agricultural Defense Boards
 *Agricultural industrial relations
 and rural industries
 Agricultural Outlook Conference
 Agricultural Planning Field
 Service
 Agricultural Program Board
 Agricultural situation in re-
 lation to banking

*Agriculture when the war ends
 Alaska, Matanuska Project
 *Alcohol
 *Aliens
 *Evacuees
 *Evacuees, Japanese
 Anglo-American Caribbean Com-
 mission
 Argentina
 *Articles
 *Assumptions
 *Atlas
 Australia
 *BAE records
 *Bananas
 Baruch report (black market)

Basin project planning reports.
See Interior Department

- *Black markets
- *Blanket memos (circular)
- *Blanket wires (circular)
 Board, Outlook and Situation
 Brazil
- *Bristles
 British Food Mission
 Budget
- *Buffer stocks
- *Bureau activities
 By Division
- *Butter
 Canada
- *Canada
 Capper publications
- *Castor beans
- Census
- *Civilian defense
 Civilian public service camps
 Coffee
 Combined Food Board
- *Committees. List is available.
 *Post Defense, Committee on
 Physical Resources
- *Community organizations
- *Conferences
 Administrative Assistants
 Defense Program
 Democracy and Defense
 Historical Research
 Land Tenure
- *Milwaukee
- *Monetary
 Organization and Procedure
 Producer Consumer Cooperation
 Public Discussion Methods
- *Rehabilitation of War-Torn
 Countries
 Science, Philosophy, and
 Religion
 Southern Marketing
 Southern Mountain Workers
- *St. Louis
- *Washington
 Woodland Park
- *Congressional committees
- *Conscientious objectors
 Conservation
- *Construction
 Consumption data
- *Containers
- *Conversion
 Conversion program for the Cotton
 South
- *Cooperation
- *Cooperatives
- *Cotton
 Defense program
- *County agricultural buildings
 County planning series
- *Credit
- *Critical materials
 Criticism
 Crop insurance
 Crop and pasture land
 Crop Reporting Board
- *Currency
- *Dairy products and dairy industry
 Decentralization
- *Defense, postwar
- *Defense programs
 *Defense plants
 *Defense sites
 Direct marketing
- *Discussion groups
 Discussion guides
- *Disposition of military lands
- *Disposition of war materials and
 equipment
- *Education
 *Veterans
- *Effects of war
- *Eggs
- *Employment
 Defense
 Legislation
- *Estimates
 Defense program
 Europe, defense program
 Explosives, defense program
- *Exports, imports
- *Farm auction sales
 Farm forestry
- *Farm income
- *Farm labor
 Defense program
 *Regional Labor Supply Com-
 mittee

- *Shortage
 - Wage stabilization
- *Farm machinery and equipment
- *Farm Mobilization Day
- Farm Mortgage Conference of Life Insurance Companies
- *Farm real estate
- *Farm tenancy
- *Farmers' attitudes
- *Farmers' view of the postwar world
- *Farms
- *Fats and oils
- *Feed
 - Feed recovery program
- *Fertilizers
- *Fibers
- *Finance
 - *Credit
 - Defense program
- *Fire protection
 - Flaxseed
- *Flood control
- *Food
 - *Allotment Plan
 - *Consumption
 - *Distribution
 - *Europe
 - *For Freedom
 - *Meat
 - *Preservation
 - *Processing
 - *Production
 - *Rice
 - *Waste
- Food and Agriculture Organization
- *Foods
 - *Dehydrated
 - Distribution
 - *Frozen
 - *Fixtures and equipment
 - *Ice cream manufacturers
 - *Marketing
 - *Meat
 - *Processed fruits and vegetables
 - Preservation
 - Processing
 - Production
 - Rice
 - Waste

- Foreign rehabilitation
- Forecast
- Forest land
- *Forestry
- Freight rates
- *Fuel
- *Garbage
 - Gasoline
- Germany
- Glycerine
- Grain
- *Great Britain
 - *Aid to Britain
- Hartland Area Project
- Hawaii
- Hay
- *Health and sanitation
- *Hides
- *Hogs
 - Honeybees
- *Housing
 - Rural
- *Impact of war
- *Income
- *Industrial Mobilization Plan
- *Inflation
- *Insecticides
 - Insurance
- Inter-American Conference on Agriculture
- Interior Department
- International Cotton Agreement
- International organizations
- *Italy
- *Job 1 Delineation of Areas
- *Joint Economic Committees, United States and Canada
- *Labor
- *Land
 - *Acquisition
 - *Inflation
 - Policy
 - *Tenure
 - Utilization
 - *Values
- Latin American relations
- League of Nations
- Legislation
 - Agricultural and food
 - Federal
 - Marketing
 - State

- Legislative advertising campaign
- *Lend-Lease
- *Livestock
 - *Marketing
- Lumber
- *Machinery
- *Manual
 - Postwar planning
- *Marketing
 - Marketing agreements
- *Marketing and distribution
 - *Alcohol
 - *Citrus fruits
 - *Dehydration
 - *Fats and oils
 - *Fibers
 - *Foreign trade
 - *Frozen foods
 - *Industrial utilization
 - *Packaging
 - Storage facilities
 - *Waste
- *Medical care
- *Metals
 - Minerals
- *Miscellaneous
- *Monetary policy
- *Morale
- *Motion pictures
 - National Adult Education Conference
 - National Agricultural Jefferson Bicentenary Committee
- *National agricultural policy
 - after the war
- National Conference on Planning
- National Conference on Race Betterment
- National Conference on Social Work
- National farm program
- National Nutrition Conference for Defense
- National Policy Committee
- National Poultry Improvement Plan
- *Naval stores
- *Negroes
- *Nutrition
- *Oats

- *Opportunities for settlers on land after the war
- *Paper
- *Personnel
- *Petroleum
- Physical resources
- *Plan
 - Defense program
- *Planning
 - Defense, postwar
- *Planning Committee
- *Planning reports
- *Plant sites
- *Plants, food preservation
- Political activity
- *Population
 - Analyses
 - Price, prices
 - Conference
 - Control (support)
 - Fixing
 - Parity
 - Rationing control
 - Support program
 - Wage control
- *Price and wage control
- *Prices
- *Price fixing
 - [Prices, parity]
- *Priorities
 - *Crop
 - Procedures
- *Processing facilities
- *Production
 - *Adjustment in agriculture during mobilization period
 - *Goals
 - *Conference
 - Situation
 - Program surveys
- *Programs
 - Postwar
 - Production
 - Production goals
 - Study and discussions
 - Survey reports
- *Progress reports
- *Projects. See list in part D of this appendix
- *Trends in Location of industry

- *Public comment
- *Public works
- *Pulp
- *Purchasing power
 - Radio program
- *Range
- *Rationing
- *Reconstruction and rehabilitation
- *Regional pattern of American agriculture
 - Reorganization
- *Reports
- *Research
- *Roads
- *Rubber
- *Rural electrification
- *Rural population in relation to resources
- *Rural youth
- *Russia
- *Sabotage
 - Salvage
 - School lunch program
 - Schools
- *Science
 - Secretary's Office
 - Cabinet material
 - Emergency Projects Committee
 - Interdepartmental and intra-departmental committees
 - Marketing and regulatory work
 - Land Use Coordinator
- *Seed
- *Shall I be a farmer
 - Situation reports
- *Slop (Feed Recovery Program)
- *Small business
- *Soap
- *Social security for farm people
- Sociometry
- Soil
 - Southeastern Regional Land Tenure Research Projects
- *Soybeans
- *Special memoranda on current situation
- *Stabilization
 - Stamp Plan
 - Cotton
 - Food
- State and Local Planning Board
- *Statistics
 - Dairy
 - Reconversion
- *Steering Committee
- *Storage
- Studies. See list in appendix III-D
- *Study
 - *Civilian Incomes, Expenditures, Savings, and Taxes
 - Subsidies
- *Sugar
- *Surplus
- *Surveys. See list in appendix III-D
- *Tallow
- *Taxes
 - Ten-Year Balanced Prosperity Program
- Textiles
- *Timber
- *Tin
 - Trade
 - Barriers
 - World
- Training orientation program
- Training program
- Transcontinental research
- *Transportation
 - *Air
 - *Ocean
- *Twine
- *Unified State agricultural program
 - United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture
 - United Nations Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture
 - United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
 - United States Congress Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal Expenditures
- USDA War Board
- United States House of Representatives
 - Agriculture Committee, Subcommittee on Postwar Planning

Committee Investigating National Defense Migration	*Victory gardens
Special Committee Investigating the Interstate Migration of Destitute Citizens	*War
Special Committee on Postwar Economic Policy and Planning	*Activities
United States Senate	*Information
Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on War-time Health and Education	Meat Board
Special Committee Investigating the National Defense Program	*Prisoners
Special Committee on Postwar Economic Planning and Policy	Water facilities
Special Committee to Study American Small Business	Water program
Subcommittee on War Mobilization	*What is ahead in agriculture
*Vegetables	*What is farming
	*Wheat
	White House
	Conference on Children in a Democracy
	Conference on Rural Education
	*Wool
	Work, BAE (by Division)
	*World War I

D. List of Studies Under the Classifications "Projects," "Studies," and "Surveys" in the Correspondence, 1941-46

The symbols P, St, and Su after the names of the studies indicate that they were classified as projects, studies, or surveys, respectively.

Agricultural Credit Facilities in the United States, St
 American Farm Community Study (by States and Counties), P
 Analysis of Specified Farm Characteristics by Value of Farm Products, P
 Approaches to Study of Family Farms, P
 Census of 1940, Minor Civil Divisions, P
 Citrus Fruit Marketing, St
 Civilian Food Consumption, Su
 Civilian Incomes, Expenditures, Savings, and Taxes, St
 Consumption and Expenditures of Farm Families in 1945, P
 Cooperative Farm Study, P
 Corn and Livestock Price Stabilization, St
 Dealer Credit, Su
 Economic Effects of Agricultural Improvements, P
 Eggs, Surplus, St
 Emergency Rural Fire Control, P
 Farm Labor Shortage, P
 Farm Labor Utilization, P
 Farm Machinery, Repair Parts, St
 Farm Population and Rural Welfare, P
 Farm Property Taxation, St
 Farm Tenure, Su
 Farm Work Simplification, P
 Farmers' Attitudes and Participation, St
 Farmers' Movement in the United States, P

Farmers' Production Plans, St
 Fertilizer, St
 Fertilizer Transportation, St
 Food Consumption, St
 Foods, Dehydrated, St
 Foods, Dehydrated - Fixtures and Equipment, St
 Fruit Trees, Su
 Graduated Land Taxes, St
 Hops, St
 Impact of War on the Financial Structure of Agriculture, P
 Income Outlay Patterns of Corn Belt Farmers With an Analysis of the
 Income-Generating Effects of Income Redistribution, St
 Increased Farmer's Income, P
 Individual Farm Planning, P
 Investigation of the General Circulation of Atmosphere Including a
 Study of Extra Terrestrial Influences to Determine the Scientific
 Bases for Long-Range Weather Forecast, P
 Investigation of Possibilities of Long-Range Weather and Crop Fore-
 casting, P
 Land Policy, FSA, P
 Land Purchase Program, P
 Lime, Manure, and Fertilizer Practices, Su
 Long-Time and Short-Time Changes in the Farmers' Share of the National
 Income, P
 Low Price Milk Study, P
 Marketing Tobacco and Its Products, St
 Meadow Valley Scattered Settlers' Projects, P
 Mechanical Cotton Picker, St
 Minimum Sizes of Farms, St
 Mobilizing Rural Manpower, St
 Movement of Farm Population, St
 Multiple Purpose Projects, P
 Noncommercial, P
 Organization Study, P
 Parity Prices and Income, P
 Peanuts (by Regions and States), Su
 Perishable Produce Terminals, St
 Planning Process Study, P
 Population and Housing, Su
 Poultry and Eggs, P
 Railroad Transportation Costs, St
 Reconnaissance Farm Labor Study, P
 Regional Adjustments in Agriculture to Meet Defense Needs, St
 Reintegration of World Agriculture and Its Financial Problems, St
 Research, P, Su
 Research for Planning, P
 Research in Statistical Methods and Crop-Weather Relationships, P
 Research in the Statistics of Agriculture and the Associated Theory, P
 Rural Church Movement, P
 Rural Life Trends, P

Rural Public Works, P
Sidewalk Farming, P
Standard Classification of Farms, St
Studies of Common-Sized Farms, P
Study of the General Price Level and Business Fluctuations, P
Subsistence Homesteads (by Project Name), St
Sugar Beet Labor Study, P
Tenant Purchase, St
Training Procedures and Studies on Human Relations in Soil Conservation, P
Trends and Causes of Changes in Basic Agricultural-Industrial Relationships, P
Trends in Dairying, St
Urban Ownership, Su
Veterans' Readjustment to Civilian Life, St
War Bonds, St
Waste and Spoilage, St
West Virginia (Lewis County Credit Study), Su
Winooski Valley, Su

APPENDIX II

LISTS RELATING TO THE GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, FISCAL YEARS 1947-53 (entry 20)

A. List of Subjects

Accounting, 1947, 1949-53
Acreage allotments. See Production
Administration, 1953
Adult Education Study. See Research
Advertising, 1947-51, 1953
Agricultural history, 1947-53
Agricultural program review, 1953
 Cattle and feed, 1953
 Prices, 1953
 Production (acreage control and
 goals), 1952
 Rural people, 1953
Air pollution, 1950
Alcohol, 1949-50
Aliens, 1947-53
Allotment program. See Food
Animals
 Domestic, 1947-50, 1952-53
 Feeding, 1948-53
 Input-output, 1948-51
 Products, 1950-53
Appropriations, 1947-53
Associations, 1947-53. See part B
 of this appendix
Atomic energy, 1951-53
Banks, banking, bankruptcy,
 1947-53
Brannan Plan. See Price support
Butter, 1947-53
Career program, 1951-53
Casein, 1947-51
Cattle, 1947-53. See also Agri-
 cultural program review
Cheese, 1948-53
Churches, 1947
Civil Defense program, 1951-53
Coal, 1947
Coffee, 1950-51
Committees, 1947-53. See part C
 of this appendix
Commodities, 1947-53
Communications, 1947-50, 1952-53
Communities, 1947-48
 Organization, 1947-50
 Planning, 1947-49
Conservation, 1947-51, 1953. See
 also Soil conservation
Consumers, 1947-50
Consumption, 1947-53
Containers, 1948-50
Cooperation, 1947-53
 Colleges and universities,
 1947-53
 Organizations, individuals,
 companies, 1947-53
 Intrabureau (BAE), 1947-53
 Other bureaus, offices, and
 agencies, 1947-53
Corn, 1947-53
Corn-hog ratio, 1947-50
Cotton and cottonseed, 1947-53
Credit, 1948
Critical materials, 1951-53
Criticism, 1947-53
Crop insurance. See Insurance
Crop Reporting Board, 1947-53
 Investigation, 1953
Dairy products, 1947-53
Dairying, 1947-53
Decentralization, 1951
Defense Production Act (1950),
 1951-53
 Appropriations, 1951-53
 Committees, 1951-53
 Food requirements, 1951-52
 Price ceilings, 1951-52
 Reports, 1951-53
Deferments, 1949-52
Deflation, 1949-51
Disaster relief, 1949-53
Displaced persons' program, 1949,
 1951
Drought, 1948-53
Economic stabilization, 1948-53

Education, 1947-53
 Eggs, 1947-53
 Employment, 1952
 European recovery, 1948-53
 Executive orders, 1949-52
 Extension work, 1947-49, 1952
 Famine emergency activities, 1947
 Farm credit, 1947-53
 Loans, 1947-53
 Mortgages, 1947-53
 Farm labor, 1947-53. See also
 Migratory labor and wages and
 wage rates
 Farm management, 1947-53
 Farm population, 1947-53. See
 also Population
 Farm price index. See Price index
 Farm tenure, 1947. See also Land
 tenure
 Farming opportunities, 1948,
 1950-51
 Fats and oils, 1947-53
 Feed, 1947-53. See also Agri-
 cultural program review
 Fertilizers, 1947-53
 Fibers, 1948, 1950-53
 Fire, 1947-53
 Flood control, 1947-53
 Flowers, 1948-53
 Food (food products), 1947-53
 Allotment program, 1949
 Consumption, 1947-52
 Food and Agriculture Organization.
 See United Nations
 Ford Foundation. See Research
 Foreign relations, 1947-53
 Foreign trade, 1947-53
 Exports, 1947-53
 Imports, 1947-53
 Forestry, 1947-53
 Fruits and vegetables, 1947-53
 Fuel, 1947-53
 Gardens, 1948-49
 Grain, 1947-53
 Grasslands program, 1951-53
 Health program, 1947-53
 Hearings, 1947-53
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 Administrative Management Leadership Institute, 1951
 Advisory Council on Federal Reports, 1951
 Agricultural Economics Club, 1951-53
 Agricultural Economics Society of Britain, 1953
 Agricultural History Society, 1949, 1951-53
 Agricultural Insecticide and Fungicide Association, 1947-48

Agricultural Institute of Canada, 1951
 Agricultural Mobilization Policy Board, 1951-52
 Agricultural Publishers Association, 1948-49
 Agricultural Research Administration Research Council, 1947-53
 Agricultural Research Institute, 1953
 Agriculture Employment Council, 1952
 Alpha-Zeta Club, 1949
 American Agricultural Editors Association, 1947, 1950-52
 American Association for Advancement of Science, 1947-50, 1952-53
 American Association of Agricultural College Editors, 1947, 1952
 American Association of Nurserymen, 1951
 American Association for Public Information, Education, and Research, 1953
 American Association of Public Opinion Research, 1949, 1952-53
 American Association for the United Nations, Inc., 1948
 American Bakers Association, 1949, 1953
 American Bankers Association, 1947, 1950-53
 American Chemical Society, 1953
 American Council for the Community, 1952
 American Council of Agricultural Economists, 1953
 American Council on Education, 1947
 American Country Life Association, 1947-53
 American Dairy Association, 1953
 American Dairy Science Association, 1949
 American Dry Milk Institute, 1948-50, 1952
 American Economic Association, 1947-50, 1952-53
 American Executives, Association of, 1949-50
 American Farm Bureau Federation, 1947-53
 American Farm Economic Association, 1947-53
 American Feed Manufacturers Association, Inc., 1947-48, 1950, 1953
 American Fertilizer, Control, Association of, 1953
 American Foresters Society, 1951
 American Geographers, 1953
 American Historical Association, 1950-53
 American Home Economics Association, 1951-52
 American Institute of Cooperation, 1947-53
 American Institute of Crop Ecology, 1947
 American Library Association, 1950
 American Marketing Association, 1947-53
 American Meat Institute, 1947-53
 American Medical Association, 1947, 1950-52
 American Petroleum Institute, 1948, 1952
 American Plant Food Council, Inc., 1952-53
 American Political Science Association, 1947
 American Poultry and Hatchery Federation, 1953
 American Psychological Association, 1947
 American Public Health Association, 1948, 1953
 American Railroads, Association of, 1953
 American Red Cross, 1947
 American Seed Trade Association, 1947, 1949-52

American Society of Agricultural Engineers, 1948, 1950-51, 1953
 American Society of Agricultural Engineers and Farm Housing Seminar, 1951
 American Society of Agricultural Sciences, 1948
 American Society of Agronomy, 1950-51, 1953
 American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 1947-53
 American Society of Horticultural Science, 1952-53
 American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 1950
 American Society of Planning Officials, 1953
 American Society of Public Administration, 1952-53
 American Society of Range Management, 1949-53
 American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists, 1950
 American Society of Traffic and Transportation, 1949
 American Sociological Society, 1947-53
 American Soybean Association, 1947, 1953
 American Standards Association, 1949-50
 American Statistical Association, 1947-53
 American Vegetable, 1947
 American Veterinary Medical Association, 1951
 Amherst Rotary Club, 1952
 Annual Institute on Small Community Life, 1947
 Applied Mathematics Advisory Council, 1951
 Applied Mathematics Executive Council, 1948
 Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, 1947, 1949
 Atlanta Association of Consumers, 1953
 Bee Research Association, 1951
 Biometric Society, 1953
 Board of Civil Service Examiners, 1952-53
 Board of Directors, Texas Rural Communities, 1953
 Boston USDA Club, 1949
 Bromatology, Association of, 1951
 Brookings Institute, 1951-52
 California Association, Farm Real Estate Brokers, 1953
 California Association of Soil Conservation Districts, 1953
 California Baby Chick Association, 1949
 California Cattlemen's Association, 1951, 1953
 California Farm Bureau Federation, 1952-53
 California Real Estate Association, 1949
 California Seed Association, 1951
 Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, 1951-53
 Cape Cod Cranberry Association, 1949
 Central New Jersey Statistical Association, 1947
 Chicago USDA Club, 1949
 Cigar Manufacturers Association of America, 1951
 Connecticut Bankers Association, 1947-48, 1953
 Connecticut Dairy and Food Council, Inc., 1953
 Connecticut Valley Producers Association, 1949
 Consumers Cooperative Association, 1949-50
 Consumers League of Michigan, 1950
 Cooperative Elevator Association, 1951
 Cooperative Farm Credit, 1952

Cooperative League of the USA, 1951-53
 Cornbelt Livestock Feeders Association, 1949-50, 1952
 Cornell Sociology and Anthropology Club, 1950
 Cosmos Club, 1948
 Council for Social Action of the Congregational Christian Churches of the
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 Council of Economic Advisors, 1950
 Council of Southern Mountain Workers, 1948
 Council on Foreign Relations, 1948, 1950-51
 Council on Intergovernmental Relations, 1948
 Cross and Flow Study Club, 1950
 Dairy Institute of California, 1949
 Delta Council, 1948, 1950
 Denver Advertising Club, 1953
 Department Board of Survey, 1950, 1952
 District of Columbia Dietetic Association, 1952
 East Texas Agricultural Council, 1951
 Ecological Society of America, 1950-51
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 Employee Council, 1950-51, 1953
 Enterprise Club, 1952
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 Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association, 1950
 Farmers Cooperative Grain Dealers Association of Oklahoma, 1952-53
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 Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, 1947, 1951
 Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, 1949, 1951
 Federal Editors Association, 1953
 Federal Interdepartmental Safety Council, 1947
 Federal Personnel Council, 1952
 Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, 1952
 Flax Institute of the United States, 1948
 Florida Agricultural Council, 1951
 Florida Cannery Association, 1950, 1953
 Florida Citrus Production Credit Association, 1950
 Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, 1949
 Florida Horticultural Society, 1951-52
 Florida Planning and Zoning Association, 1953
 Florida Vegetable Prepackaging Council, 1948
 Florida West Coast Poultry Producers Association, 1950
 Food and Nutrition Board, 1947
 Food and Nutrition Institute, 1950
 Garrett Biblical Institute, 1948
 General Salesmanagers' Advisory Board, 1952
 Georgia Bankers' Association, 1951, 1953
 Georgia Seedmen's Association, 1951
 Great Plains Council, 1947-53
 Greater North Dakota Association, 1953
 Green Sea Youth Guidance Institute, 1949-50
 Hampton Institute, 1950

Highway Research Board, 1949-52
 Home Missions Council of North America, Inc., 1950
 Hop Growers Association, 1951
 Housing Coordinating Council, 1947
 Ice Cream Merchandizing Institute, 1952
 Idaho Bankers Association, 1953
 Idaho Cattlemen's Association, 1953
 Illinois Agricultural Association, 1947
 Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts, 1950
 Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, 1948-50 [Asiatic]
 Institute for Education by Radio-Television, 1953
 Institute of American Poultry Industries, 1950
 Institute of Mathematical Statistics, 1953
 Institute of Public Affairs of the University of Virginia, 1950
 Institute of Race Relations, 1949
 Institute of Rural Affairs, 1947-48, 1951, 1953
 Institute of Social and Economic Research, 1951
 Institute of Statistics, 1948-50, 1952-53
 Institute on Attitude Surveys of the Federal Agencies, 1952
 Institute on Economics of Defense Mobilization, 1952
 Interagency Nutrition Institute, 1949
 Inter-American Cultural Council, 1952
 Inter-American Statistical Institute, 1948, 1951-53
 Interdepartmental Standards Council, 1951
 International Apple Association, 1948
 International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, 1949-50, 1952-53
 International Association of Milk Control Agencies, 1948, 1950, 1953
 International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, 1948-49
 International Baby Chick Association, 1947-48, 1951-52
 International Crop Improvement Association, 1948, 1950, 1952
 International Development Board on Foreign Economic Policy for Under-
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 International Federation of Agricultural Producers, 1951
 International Seed Testing Association, 1950
 International Society for Business Education, 1953
 International Statistical Institute, 1947-50, 1952-53
 International Wheat Council, 1947, 1949, 1950, 1952-53
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 Kansas Locker Association, 1948
 Kansas State Board of Agriculture, 1951-52
 Kansas State Dairy Association, 1949
 Kentucky Agricultural Council, 1953
 Kentucky Bankers Association, 1953
 Kentucky Press and Radio Association, 1953
 Kentucky Retail Farm Equipment Association, 1953
 Land Grant Colleges and Universities, Association of, 1947-53
 Lawrence County 4-H-Club, 1949
 Lexington Rotary Club, 1949
 Livestock and Land Institute, 1953
 Livestock Industries Club (Chicago), 1950

Locker Feeders Association, 1948
 Louisiana Bankers, 1953
 Market Research Council, 1950
 Maryland State Horticultural Society, 1948
 Maryland State Poultry Council, 1951
 Massachusetts Agricultural Program Board, 1948
 Massachusetts Bankers Association, 1949, 1951
 Massachusetts Production Conference, 1947
 Mesa County Board of Control, 1953
 Michigan Association of Cherry Producers, 1951
 Michigan Bankers Association, 1950-51
 Michigan Nurserymen, 1953
 Mid-South Milk Producers, 1952
 Mid-South Research Institute, 1948
 Midwest Barley Improvement Association, 1947
 Midwest Economics Association, 1948, 1953
 Midwest Feed Manufacturers Association, 1951
 Midwest Sociological Society, 1949
 Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association, 1947
 Minnesota Farm Managers Association, 1947-48, 1952
 Mississippi Valley Historical Society, 1952
 Missouri Association of Farm Mutual Insurance Companies, 1953
 Mohawk-Hudson Federal Personnel Council, 1951
 Modern Housing Institute, 1950
 Montana Natural Resources Council, 1951
 Montana Reclamation Association, 1953
 National Advisory Board on Mobilization Policy, 1951
 National Agricultural Chemicals Association, 1953
 National Agricultural Limestone Association, 1950
 National American Wholesale Grocers Association, 1947
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 National Association of Assessing Officers, 1950-51
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 National Association of Cost Accountants, 1947-48
 National Association of County Agricultural Agents, 1948-49
 National Association of Food Chains, 1947-48, 1950, 1952-53
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 National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, 1949, 1951-53
 National Association of Paint Clubs, 1949
 National Association of Popcorn Manufacturers, 1949, 1951-53
 National Association of Radio Farm Directors, 1951-52
 National Association of Real Estate Boards, 1952-53
 National Association of Retail Grocers, 1949, 1951
 National Association of Tax Administrators, 1949-53
 National Association of Vertical Turbine Pump Manufacturers, 1953
 National Broom Manufacturers Association, 1947
 National Bureau of Economic Research, 1947-51
 National Capital Orchid Society, 1953
 National Catholic Rural Life Conference, 1953

National Cherry Growers Industry Council, 1953
 National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1949-52
 National Conference on Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency, 1948
 National Cotton Council of America, 1947-53
 National Cottonseed Products Association, 1947
 National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor, 1951-53
 National Council of the Churches of Christ, 1951-52
 National Council of Farmers Cooperatives, 1949, 1953
 National Council for Social Studies, 1952
 National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, 1950
 National County Agricultural Agents and County Home Demonstration Agents Association, 1948
 National Cranberry Association, 1952
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 National Education Association, 1948-53
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 National Farmers Union Board, 1948
 National Federation of Grain Cooperatives, 1949-50
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 National Fire Protection Association, 1947-53
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 National Forest Advisory Council, 1950
 National 4-H-Club Foundation, 1953
 National Home Demonstration Council, 1951
 National Housing Agency Coordinating Council, 1947
 National Housing Council, 1948-53
 National Industrial Conference Board, 1947-48
 National League of Wholesale Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Distributors, 1950
 National Life Underwriters Association, 1948
 National Lutheran Council, 1948-49, 1951
 National Macaroni Manufacturers Association, 1953
 National Milk Producers Federation, 1951-52
 National Peach Council, 1950, 1952-53
 National Pecan Shellers and Processors Association, 1948-49
 National Pickle Packers Association, 1947, 1952-53
 National Planning Association, 1947-52
 National Poultry, Butter, and Egg Association, 1953
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 National Reclamation Association, 1951-53
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 National Tobacco Tax Association, 1951
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 Natural Resources Council of America, 1947-49
 Nebraska Grain Improvement Association, 1953
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Negro Land Grant Colleges, Conference of Presidents of, 1950
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 New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation, 1953
 New Jersey Poultry Association, 1950
 New York Academy of Sciences, 1952
 New York Hay and Feed Dealers Association, 1953
 New York Medical Society, 1950
 North Central Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, 1950-51, 1953
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 Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, 1948, 1950-53
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 Northern Great Plains Library Council, 1949
 Northwest Cannery Association, 1949
 Northwest Farm Managers, 1953
 Ohio Cattle Feeders, 1952
 Ohio Council of Churches, 1951
 Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, 1951
 Oklahoma Agricultural Cooperative Council, 1953
 Ontario County Vegetable Council, 1949
 Oregon Seed Growers League, 1949
 Outlook and Situation Board, 1948, 1950-51, 1953
 Pacific Coast Board of Intergovernmental Relations, 1950-51
 Pacific Insecticide Institute, 1948
 Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement Association, 1950
 Pacific Northwest Farm Council, 1952
 Pacific Northwest Trade Association, 1952
 Paper Shipping Sack Manufacturers Association and St. Regis Paper Co., 1952
 Pennsylvania Public Charities Association, 1947
 Pennsylvania Seedmen's Association, 1952
 Pennsylvania State Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, 1949-53
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 Popcorn Processors Association, 1948, 1950-51
 Population Association of America, 1947-48, 1950-52
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 Potter County Association, 1949
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 Produce Prepackaging Association, 1950, 1953
 Production Credit Association, 1950-53
 PMA Northwest Area Farmer Fieldmen's Association, 1952
 Range Society of America, 1948
 Research Council of Israel, 1952
 Research Libraries, Association of, 1949
 Rhode Island Bankers Association, 1953
 Rock Springs Grazing Association, 1949
 Rural Mail Carriers Association, 1952
 Rural Sociological Society, 1947-53
 Rural Youth of the United States of America, 1948
 Rust Prevention Association, 1952
 St. Louis Country Club and Farm Bureau Association, 1950

Salt Producers Association, 1949-50, 1952-53
 Sandhills Cattle Association, 1948
 Savings Banks' Association of New Jersey, 1953
 School of Real Estate Board Administration, 1951
 Seventh Annual Institute of Efficiency Rating Board of Review, 1949
 Soap and Detergents Manufacturers' Association, 1949
 Social Science Research Council, 1947-53
 Society for Administrative Management, 1950
 Society for the Advancement of Management, 1947, 1950
 Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, 1952-53
 Society of American Foresters, 1951
 Society of Applied Anthropologists, 1951
 Sociological Research Association, 1949
 Sociology and Anthropology Club, 1951
 Soil Conservation Society of America, 1949-53
 South Carolina USDA Council, 1951
 South Dakota Bankers, 1953
 South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, 1953
 Southeastern Adult Education Association, 1952
 Southeastern Library Association, 1949
 Southeastern Pecan Growers Association, 1953
 Southern Agricultural Workers, Association of, 1947-53
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 Southern Seedsmen, 1953
 Southern Sociological Society, 1949, 1953
 Southwestern Social Science Association, 1947-51, 1953
 Spanish Society of Bromatology, 1951
 Star Valley Sheep Grazing Association, 1949
 State Association of Farmers' County Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of
 Missouri, 1948
 Syracuse Peace Council, 1951
 Tanana Valley Farmers Association, Inc., 1949
 Taylor-Hibbard Club, 1948-50, 1952
 Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, 1953
 Texas Agricultural Workers Association, 1950
 Texas Commercial Agriculturalists Council, 1951
 Texas Poultry Improvement Association, 1949
 Texas Water Conservation Association, 1950
 Tillamook County Creamery Association, 1950
 Town and County Pastors Institute, 1952
 Tuskegee Institute Agricultural Conference, 1950-51
 Tuskegee Institute Seminar, 1949
 United Christian Missionary Society, 1951
 United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, 1947
 United States Department of Agriculture Advisory Classification Council,
 1947
 United States Department of Agriculture Club, 1949; for Boston, 1950;
 Harrisburg, 1953; Minneapolis-St. Paul, 1949; and Richmond, 1949-50,
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United States Department of Agriculture Council, 1948-53; for Florida, 1948; Georgia, 1950; Iowa, 1948; New Mexico, 1948; New York, 1950; Tennessee, 1948; Texas, 1948; Utah, 1948; Virginia, 1949; and Wisconsin, 1948
 United States Department of Agriculture Employment Council, 1953
 United States Department of Agriculture Organization of Professional Employees, 1951-53
 United States Department of Agriculture Safety Council, 1949, 1952-53
 United States Department of Agriculture Welfare and Recreation Association, 1952-53
 United States Hop Growers Association, 1953
 United States Livestock Sanitary Association, 1947
 United States Wholesale Growers Association, Inc., 1948
 United Statistical Onion Association, 1947
 Upjohn, W. E., Institute for Community Research, 1949
 Valley Oilseed Processors Association, 1952
 Vegetable Growers Association of America, 1948-49, 1953
 Vermont Bankers Association, 1952
 Vermont Institute of Banking, 1949
 Veterans Organization Council of Altadena, 1949
 Virginia Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, 1948, 1950, 1953
 Virginia Bankers Association, 1948
 Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, 1948, 1953
 Virginia Food Council, 1949, 1951
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute Agricultural Economics Club, 1953
 Virginia State Dairymen's Association, 1949
 Virginia State Horticultural Society, 1953
 Washington Sociological Society, 1949, 1953
 Washington Statistical Society, 1947
 West Virginia Horticultural Society, 1948
 West Virginia Livestock Marketing Association, 1951, 1953
 West Virginia State Planning Board, 1947
 Western Farm Economics Association, 1947-53
 Western Government Research Association, 1952
 Western Political Science Association, 1950
 Western Research Council, 1947-53
 Western Seedmen's Association, 1949
 Western States Meat Packers Association, 1953
 White River Production Credit Association, 1953
 Whitman County Taxpayers Association, 1950
 Wildlife Management Institute, 1951
 Wisconsin Association of Town Mutual Insurance Companies, 1953
 Wisconsin Council of Agricultural Cooperatives, 1950, 1953
 Wisconsin Seed Dealers, 1951
 Women's Society of Christian Service, 1952
 World Calendar Association, 1949
 World Poultry Science Association, 1952-53
 Wyoming Wool Growers Association, 1950

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Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Consumer Education Materials, 1950
Ad Hoc Committee on Levels of Living for the Rural Society, 1952-53
Administrative Management Training Committee, 1948
Advisory Committee
 on Census Bureau's Current Population Survey, 1953
 on Consumer Preference of Deciduous Fruit, 1949
 on Grain Sanitation, 1953
 on the Extension Directors of the Southern States, 1949
 on the Indirect Expense Study, 1949
 on OASI Statistics, 1950. See also Interagency Advisory Committee on OASI Statistics
 on Performance Standards, 1948
 on Personnel in the Social Sciences, 1947-49, 1951
 on Production Goals, 1951. See also National Agricultural Mobilization Committee
 on Publications, 1947
 on the Study of Consumer Textile Preferences, 1947
 for Study of Youth Guidance in Rural Communities, 1950
Agricultural Advisory Committee, 1953
Agricultural Committee of Legislative Research Council, 1952
Agricultural Committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, 1952.
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Agricultural Equipment Committee, 1951
Agricultural Estimates Technical Committee, 1948-49
Agricultural Experiment Stations Relations Committee, 1948-50
Agricultural History Committee, 1947-49, 1951-53
Agricultural Marketing Committee, 1950
Agricultural Meteorology, 1948
Agricultural Policy Committee, 1950
Agricultural Products Task Committee. See Krug Resources Committee
Agricultural Research Study Committee for the State of California, 1949
Agricultural Committee, House of Representatives, 1950-53
Agriculture and Forestry, Committee on, Senate, 1949
Agriculture and Forestry, Committee on, Senate, 1949-53
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries Committee. See Technical Committee on Standard Industrial Classification
Air Transport Market Statistics, Subcommittee on, 1947
Alaska Group Settlement Committee, 1951. See also Interagency Committee on Group Settlement in Alaska and Group Settlement in Alaska, Committee on Alaskan Housing Committee, 1949
American Jewish Committee, 1948
American National Committee, 1947
American Veterans Committee, 1948
Appraisal of Technical Advances in Marketing, Committee on, 1950
Appropriations, Committee on, House of Representatives, 1950-53
Appropriations, Committee on, Senate, 1951-53

Area Agricultural Equipment Committee, 1948-49, 1951-53
 Area Manpower Committee, 1951
 Arizona Democratic State Central Committee, 1951
 Banking and Currency, Committee on, House of Representatives, 1952
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 Bell Committee. See Mutual Security Advisory Committee
 Brazilian-United States Technical Commission, 1949-51
 Brown County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, 1952
 Bureau of Agricultural Economics Committee for Welfare Loans, 1952
 Bureau of Agricultural Economics Efficiency Awards Committee, 1951
 Bureau of Agricultural Economics Informal Farm Labor or Manpower, 1951
 Bureau of Agricultural Economics Land Use Inventory Committee, 1952
 Bureau of Agricultural Economics Manpower Committee, 1952
 Bureau Efficiency Rating Committee, 1947-50
 Cabinet Committee on World Food Programs, 1948
 California-Arizona Lemon Administrative Committee, 1949
 California-Arizona Orange Administrative Committee, 1949
 Canadian National Committee on Agricultural Economics, 1951
 Catholic Committee of the South, 1948
 Census-BAE Committee on Definition of Farm Population, 1948-53
 Citizens Food Committee, 1948
 Citizenship Conference Planning Committee, 1951
 Civil Defense Steering Committee, 1953
 Classification of Research Projects, Committee on, 1950
 Classification Survey, Committee on, 1948
 Colorado Basin Advisory Committee, 1950
 Colorado River Basin Field Committee, 1949
 Columbia Basin Interagency Committee, 1948-51
 Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1948-51
 Commonwealth Economic Committee, 1951
 Congress of Industrial Organizations, Committee on Economic Policy, 1953
 Congress of Industrial Organizations, Full Employment Committee, 1950
 Congressional Committee on Federal Personnel Practices, 1953
 Consider Food and Agricultural Program of the ECA Nations, Committee to, 1950
 Consumption Requirements Committee, 1949
 Correlating Committee. See Meetings, Valley State Conference
 Cotton Advisory Committee, 1949
 Cotton Policy Committee, 1952
 County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, 1951
 Cowles Commission, 1953
 Credit Land Values of the Northern Great Plains Council, Committee on, 1950
 Cultural Activities Committee, 1952
 Department Advisory Committee on River Basin Activities. See Interagency River Basin Committee
 Department Board of Survey, 1947
 Department Committee
 on Agricultural History, 1947. See Agricultural History Committee
 on Agricultural Resources, Needs, and Possibilities of the Virgin Islands, 1951

- for Alaska, 1953
- on Analyses of Agricultural Productive Capacity, 1951
- on Cooperation With Foreign Agricultural Officials and Students, 1947
- on Cooperatives, 1952
- on Environmental Sanitary Engineering, 1951
- on Experimental Design, 1947-52
- on Extension Relationships, 1949-53
- on Farm Machinery, 1952
- on Field Organization, 1952-53
- on Foreign Affairs, 1949
- on Foreign Trade and Financial Matters, 1951-52
- on Gardening and Home Food Preservation, 1951, 1953
- on Insect and Rodent-Damaged Grain, 1950-52
- on Long-Range Agricultural Requirements and Potentials, 1953
- on Neighbor Groups, 1952
- on Pan American Day Activities, 1949
- on Problems of Rural Children and Youth, 1951
- Department Commodity Committee, 1948-50, 1952
- Department Coordinating Committee on Transportation, 1952-53
- Department Decentralization Committee, 1951
- Department Fertilizer Committee, 1951-53
- Department Foreign Trainees and Visitors Committee, 1951
- Department Grasslands Committee, 1952
- Department Greek Aid Committee, 1948
- Department-Land Grant College Committee
 - on Agricultural Services to Foreign Areas, 1950-53
 - on Analysis of Agricultural Productive Capacity, 1952-53
 - on Fertilizer, 1952
 - on Irrigation Agriculture, 1953
 - on Training for Government Service, 1947-53
- Department-Land Grant Policy Committee, 1947
- Department Land Purchase Policy Committee. See Policy and Program Committee
- Department Poultry Committee, 1949
- Department Standards Committee, 1953
- Department Transportation Committee, 1953
- Department Weed Committee, 1951
- Department's Columbia Basin Advisory Committee, 1950
- Distinguished Service Awards Committee, 1953
- Distribution Committee, 1949
- Economic Advisory Committee, 1948
- Economic and Business Research Committee, 1951
- Economic Development, Committee for, 1948, 1953
- Economists in Public Service, Committee on, 1950
- Education of Farm Veterans, Committee on, 1949
- Education and Labor, Committee on, House of Representatives, 1951
- Efficiency Awards Committee, 1950-53
- Estimating Loss and Damage in Agriculture, Committee on, 1953
- European Economic Cooperation Committee, 1950
- Executive Committee Rural Sociological Society, 1949
- Expenditures in Executive Departments, Committee on, House of Representatives, 1950-51

Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy, 1950, 1952-53
 Experiment Station Marketing Research Advisory Committee, 1951
 Expert Examiners, Committee of, 1947-52
 Extension Conference to Appraise and Profit From Recent Experiences
 Around the World, 1950
 Extension Cotton Advisory Committee, 1948
 Extension Editor Advisory Committee, 1948
 Extension Service in Undeveloped Areas of the World, Committee on, 1951
 Factors of Production Committee, 1949
 Famine Emergency Committee, 1947
 Family Financial Security Education, Committee on, 1951
 Farm Accident and Fire Prevention Committee, 1949-50
 Farm Commodity Prices, Committee on, 1949-51
 Farm Fire Prevention Committee, 1951-53
 Farm Management Workshop Evaluation Committee, 1950
 Farmer Cooperatives, Committee on, 1950, 1952
 Federal Assistance in Land Clearing, Committee on, 1950
 Federal Committee on Economic Statistics, 1947-49, 1951
 Federal Committee on International Statistics, 1947, 1950-51
 Federal Interagency Committee on Migrant Labor, 1947
 Feed Advisory Committee, 1950-51
 Fertilizer and Lime Statistics, Committee on, 1952
 Field Placement Committee, 1949-50
 Florida Citrus Commission, 1953
 Food and Agriculture Organization, Technical Coordinating Committee, 1949
 Foreign Agricultural Trade Policy Advisory Committee, 1951-52
 Foreign Economic Policy, Commission on, 1953
 Foreign Trade Advisory Committee, 1948
 Forestry Committee, 1949
 14 Man Interim Advisory Committee, 1953
 Friends Committee on National Legislation, 1950
 Fruit and Vegetables Organizations, Committee of, 1952
 Government Contract Committee, 1953
 Government Operations, Committee on, Senate, 1953
 Grasslands Subcommittee (State College, Pa.), 1952. See also Department
 Grasslands Committee
 Great Plains Regional Land Tenure Research Committee, 1949
 Grocery Manufacturers of America, Agricultural Advisory Committee, 1951
 Grocery Manufacturers of America, Economic Advisory Committee, 1951
 Group Settlement in Alaska, Committee on, 1951
 Hampshire County PMA Committee, 1950
 Handbook of Biological Data, Committee on, 1950
 Handling Foreign Trainees in Research Agencies, Committee on, 1953
 Heifer Project Committee, 1951
 Higher Education, President's Commission on, 1947
 Human Resources, Committee on, 1953
 Import Stabilization, Committee on, 1947
 Index Numbers, Committee on, 1950
 India Famine Emergency Committee, 1947
 Indiana PMA State Committee, 1950

Indiana Program Planning Committee, 1948
 Industry Feed Committee, 1952
 Institutional Research Policy, Committee on, 1953
 Interagency Advisory Committee on OASI Statistics, 1951
 Interagency Audio-Visual Committee, 1952
 Interagency Committee
 on Alaskan Development, 1948-49
 on Conservation and Utilization of Manpower, 1951
 on Economic Programs, 1951
 on Economic Reports, 1950
 on Group Settlement in Alaska, 1949
 on Land Reform Problems, 1951-53
 on Land Tenure, 1951
 on Prices and Price Indexes, 1952
 on Reconciliation of Savings Statistics, 1953
 on Requirements and Allocations, 1949
 on Standard Metropolitan Areas, 1948-49
 on Youth Employment and Education, 1947
 Interagency Departmental Advisory Committee on Plans and Programs, 1950
 Interagency Motor Equipment Advisory Committee, 1950
 Interagency River Basin Committee, 1947-53
 Interagency Technical Committee on Price Statistics, 1948-51
 Interagency Water Policy Review Committee, 1953. See also Water Resources
 Policy Commission
 Interbureau Committee
 on Consumers Preference Survey, 1947
 on Farm Population, 1947
 on Postwar Programs, 1947
 Interbureau Coordinating Committee, 1947
 Interdepartmental Advisory Committee
 on Plans and Programs, 1948-49
 on Procurement Policy, 1947
 on Technical Assistance, 1950
 Interdepartmental Committee
 on Children and Youth, 1951-53
 on Defense Power. See Manpower
 on Economic Programs, 1950
 to Improve the Utilization of Rural Manpower Resources, 1952
 on International Labor Policy, 1953
 on International Social Policy, 1947
 on International Social Welfare Policy, 1952-53
 on Participation in Midcentury White House Conference on Children and
 Youth, 1950-52
 on Residential Modernization and Repair Expenditures, 1953
 on Scientific Research Development, 1950-53
 Interdepartmental Savings Bond Committee, 1952
 Inter-Industry Relations Study, 1950
 Interior and Insular Affairs, Committee on, Senate, 1951, 1953
 Intermediate Term Outlook, 1949
 Intern Cooperation, Committee on, 1952

International Commission on Agricultural Meteorology, 1947
 International Cotton Advisory Committee, 1950-52
 International Exchange of Persons, Committee on, 1949-53
 International Social Policy Committee, 1949
 International Trade Advisory Committee, 1953
 Internship Cooperation Committee, 1949
 Interregional Census-Tenure Committee, 1950-52
 Interregional Committee on Dairy Marketing Research, 1948
 Interregional Committee for Family Farm Policy Review, 1952
 Iowa Council for Better Education, Community and Development Committee, 1949
 Irrigation Agriculture in Humid Areas, Committee on, 1952
 Joint BAE-Census Working Committee on Economic Subregions, 1950
 Joint BAE-Census Working Committee on Intermediate Areas, 1950
 Joint Columbia and Missouri Basins Interagency Committee, 1951
 Joint Committee on the Administrative Examination of the Fiscal Officers
 Accounts, 1948
 Joint Committee on Defense Production (U. S. Congress), 1952
 Joint Committee on the Economic Report, 1949-53
 Joint Farm Credit Committee, 1951
 Joint Land Grant College Committees. See Department-Land Grant College
 Judiciary Committee, House of Representatives, 1952
 Jump Memorial Award Committee, 1950
 Kansas Interagency Steering Committee on Irrigation and Development, 1950
 Krug Resources Committee, 1948-49
 Labor Advisory Committee on Statistics, 1948
 Labor and Public Welfare, Committee on, Senate, 1952
 Land Grant College-Department Committees. See Department-Land Grant College
 Land Problems Research Center Committee, 1952-53
 Legal Aspects of Land Tenure, Committee for, 1951
 Livestock Goal Committee, 1948
 Losses and Damage in Agriculture, Committee on, 1953
 Low Income Committee, 1950
 Management Policy Committee of Department Management Program, 1951
 Manpower Committee, 1951
 Marketing Research Committee, 1950
 Marshall County Defense Mobilization Committee, 1952
 Maryland Farm Labor Committee, 1950
 Midwest Farm Land Prices Subcommittee. See North Central Regional Land
 Tenure Research Committee
 Milk, Committee on, 1952
 Milwaukee-Mayor's Committee on Cost of Living, 1952
 Mississippi State (PMA) Committee, 1952
 Missouri Agricultural Mobilization Committee, 1951
 Missouri River Basin Interagency Committee, 1949, 1951-53
 Missouri Basin Survey Commission, 1952-53
 Moffett Committee on Agricultural and Business Relationships, 1953
 Motor Truck Terminals, Committee on, 1950
 Mutual Security Advisory Committee, 1953
 National Advisory Committee of the Agricultural Census, 1950
 National Agricultural Cooperative Transportation Committee, 1951
 National Agricultural Credit Committee, 1947-53

National Agricultural Mobilization Committee, 1951-52
 National Child Labor Committee, 1951
 National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, 1949, 1951
 National Committee
 on Agricultural Economics (Canada), 1951
 on Agricultural Policy, 1950-53
 on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, 1953
 on Farm Production Supplies, 1951
 National Conference on Family Life, 1947
 National Convocation of the Church in Town and Country, 1947
 National Midcentury Committee for Children and Youth, 1952
 National School Lunch Advisory Committee, 1953
 National Soil and Fertilizer Research Committee, 1951-53
 National Technical Potato Research Marketing Committee, 1950
 Naval Stores Goals Committee, 1947
 Nebraska Coordinating Committee on Reservoir Development, 1952
 New England Economy, Committee on, 1952
 New England Potato Committee, 1951
 New Mexico Commission on Children and Youth, 1952
 1949 Production Goals Coordinating Committee, 1948
 North Central (Regional) Farm Management Research Committee, 1947-53
 North Central Regional Committee on Population Dynamics, 1952
 North Central Regional Land Tenure Research Committee, 1947-53
 North Central Rural Sociology Committee, 1952-53
 North Central Technical Advisory Committee on Farm Structures, 1948
 North Dakota Agricultural Mobilization Committee, 1952
 North Dakota Health Planning Committee, 1953
 Northeast Farm Management Committee, 1952-53
 North East Regional Land Tenure Research Committee, 1949
 Northeastern Fruit and Vegetable Council, 1947
 Northeastern Technical Committee on Fruit Marketing, 1952
 Northern Great Plains Tenure Committee, 1948, 1950
 Northwest Agricultural Advisory Committee, 1947
 Office of Price Stabilization, Industry Advisory Committee, 1951-52
 Oregon State Food Supply Committee, 1953
 Organization and Economics of Health and Medical Services, Committee
 on, 1947
 Organization for the European Economic Cooperation, 1950
 Organization of Professional Employees of the USDA-Standing Committee on
 Working Criteria, 1950
 Organizational Aspects Committee, 1949
 Pace Report. See Agriculture Committee, House of Representatives, 1951
 Pacific Southwest Federal Interagency Technical Committee, 1950, 1952-53
 Pacific Southwest USDA Advisory Committee, 1951
 Pan American Advisory Committee, 1949
 Personal Income Comparisons, Committee on, 1951
 Personnel Officers Advisory Committee, 1947
 Photographic Sales Committee, 1953
 Plains Tenure Committee, 1949-50
 Planning Committee of the Marketing Research Workshop, 1952-53

Policy and Program Committee, 1947-53
 Policy and Program Committee, Rural Industries Subcommittee, 1947
 Post Office and Civil Service Committee, House of Representatives, 1952-53
 Potato Technical Committee, 1951
 Poultry Industry Advisory Committee, 1948, 1950
 President's Advisory Committee on Management Improvement, 1950-51
 President's Advisory Committee on the Merchant Marine, 1947
 President's Commission
 on the Health Needs of the Nation, 1952
 on Immigration and Naturalization, 1953
 on Migratory Labor, 1950-53
 President's Committee on Government Contract Compliance, 1953
 President's Famine Emergency Committee, 1947. See also Famine Emergency Committee
 President's Foreign Aid Committee, 1948
 President's Materials Policy Commission, 1951-53
 President's Special Committee on Farm Tenancy, 1951
 President's Statistical Committee, 1947
 President's Water Resources Policy Commission. See Water Resources Policy Committee
 Price Stabilization Committee, 1949
 Private Monopolies and Cartels, Committee on, 1947-50
 Production Pattern Committee, 1949
 Public Debt Policy, Committee on, 1948
 Public Lands, Committee on, Senate, 1947
 Public Works, Committee on, House of Representatives, 1952-53
 Raisin Administrative Committee, 1953
 Reducing the Work Load, Committee on, 1948
 Regional Agricultural Advisory Committee, 1947
 Regional Committee for Missouri Valley Authority, 1952
 Regional Technical Committee on Agricultural Price Policy, 1953
 Research on Consumer Attitudes and Behavior, Committee for, 1953
 Returns Per Hour of Labor on Farms, Committee on, 1952-53
 Review Committee With Respect to Plentiful Food List, 1950-51
 Review the Marketing Research Activities of the Bureau and to Suggest a Program for Future Work, Committee to, 1947
 Review of Price Support Legislation, Committee for, 1953
 Rhode Island Mobilization Committee, 1952
 Rockefeller Public Service Awards Committee, 1953
 Rural Industries Subcommittee. See Policy and Program Committee
 Rural Library Committee, 1947-48
 San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Agricultural Committee, 1949
 Scientific Research Program of Alaska Experiment Stations, Committee on, 1948
 Sectional Committee Z15 on Standardization of Graphical Presentation, 1950
 Senate Agriculture Committee, 1947
 Small Business Committee, Senate, 1952
 Social Science Committee, 1950
 South Dakota Agricultural Mobilization Committee, 1952

South Dakota Coordinating Committee, 1950
 South Dakota Natural Resources Commission, 1951
 South East Regional Land Tenure Research, 1948-53
 South Pacific Commission, 1951
 Southeastern Tenure Committee, 1947
 Southern Extension Farm Management Committee, 1950-51, 1953
 Southern Farm Management Research Committee, 1950-53
 Southern Regional Technical Advisory Committee on Marketing Early Irish Potatoes, 1951
 Southwest Economy, Committee on, 1950, 1952
 Southwest Regional Land Tenure Research Committee, 1948-53
 Soybean and Flaxseed Advisory Committee, 1948
 Special Farm Labor Committee, 1951-52
 Standing Advisory Committee
 on Economics, 1948-49
 on Economics and Marketing, 1949
 on Rural Welfare, 1948, 1950
 State Agricultural Mobilization Committees, 1951-53
 State Defense Mobilization Committee, 1951
 States PMA Committee, 1949
 Statistical Methods and Procedure Committee, 1947-49
 Statistics Committee, 1947
 Steering Committee of the Fiscal Officers' Conference, 1952
 Streambank and Channel Stabilization Research Committee, 1953
 Study Agreements With USDA, Committee to, 1952
 Study and Reporting System on Field Locations of the Department, Committee to, 1952
 Subcommittee on Housing and Community Facilities-Alaska. See Interagency Committee on Alaskan Development
 Supplemental Irrigation in Humid Areas, Committee on, 1952-53
 Technical Advisory Committee
 on the Census of Housing, 1948
 on Economic Statistics for the 17th Decennial Census, 1952
 on Housing for the 17th Decennial Census, 1948-51
 on Population for the 17th Decennial Census, 1948-49, 1952
 Technical Committee on Agricultural Estimates, 1949
 Technical Committee on Program Development for Jarvis Christian College, 1952
 Technical Feed Committee, 1952
 Technical Committee on Standard Industrial Classification, 1947-48
 Technical Interagency Committee on Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment, 1947-48
 Technical Subcommittee on Delineation of Standard Metropolitan Areas. See Technical Advisory Committee on Population
 Techniques of Marketing Research, Committee on, 1953
 Temporary National Economic Committee, 1948-49
 Tennessee State PMA Committee, 1951
 Tennessee Valley Agricultural Correlating Committee, 1948-49
 Tenure Credit and Land Values of the Northern Great Plains, Committee on, 1950

Tenure Workshop Committee on Landlord Tenant Relations, 1950
 Terminology for Horticultural Products and Services, Committee on, 1953
 Texas Water Code Committee, 1951
 Jesse O. Thomas Testimonial Dinner, 1952
 Town and Country, Committee on, 1948-51
 Trade Agreements Committee for the Department of Agriculture, 1950
 Training in Administrative Management, Committee on, 1948, 1951-53
 Understanding Objectives, Committee on, 1952
 United States Civil Service Committee on Expert Examiners. See Expert Examiners
 United States Department of Agriculture Advisory Committee for the Pacific Southwest, 1949
 United States Department of Agriculture Committee on Experimental Design. See Department Committee on Experimental Design
 United States Department of Agriculture Committee for Technical Cooperation With Foreign Areas. See Policy and Program Committee
 United States Department of Agriculture Coordinating Committee, 1948
 United States Department of Agriculture Field Committee for the Columbia River Basin Area, 1950-51
 United States National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, 1951
 United States Trade Policies, Committee on. See Mutual Security Advisory Committee
 Vermont PMA State Committee, 1951
 Vermont Rural Policy Committee, 1948
 Virginia State PMA Committee, 1950
 Visiting Committee of West Virginia University, 1948
 War Emergency Committees, 1951
 Water Resources Policy Commission, 1950-52
 West Virginia Agricultural Mobilization Committee, 1952
 West Virginia Experiment Station-Extension Committee on Fertilizer and Lime, 1953
 Western New York Apple Industry Committee, 1950
 Whitten Committee, 1951
 Work Load Measurement, Committee on, 1947
 Working Criteria, Committee on, 1949
 Workshop Planning Committee, 1950
 World War II Memorial Committee, 1948-51
 Yearbook Statistical Committee, 1947

D. Select List of Meetings, Conferences, and Workshops Under the Classification "Meetings"

Administrators and Personnel Officers, 1948
 Agricultural Extension Service Conference, 1953
 Agricultural Outlook Conference, 1947-53
 Agricultural Research Administration Marketing Research Workshop, 1950-53
 Alliance for Guidance of Rural Youth, 1948
 American Dry Milk Institute, 1947
 Annual Farm and Home Convention, 1949
 Area Development Conference, 1951
 Beltwide Cotton Mechanization, 1950-53

Biennial Personnel Management, 1952-53
 Bureau of Agricultural Economics Staff Meetings, 1951-53
 Business and Securities Outlook Conference, 1950-51
 Census-BAE-Ames Statistical Laboratory, 1947
 Commissioners and Directors of State Departments of Agriculture, 1948
 Community Development Workshop, 1949
 Conference on the Caribbean, 1951-53
 Conference of Presidents of Production Credit Corporation, 1951
 Conference of Production Credit Corporation Vice Presidents, 1949. See
 also Production Credit Corporation
 Conference for Professional Workers in Agriculture, 1951
 Conference on Research in Income and Wealth, 1950-53
 Conference on Rural Life and Education, 1947
 Conference on Rural Sociology, 1948
 Conference of State Commissioners on Aging, 1953
 Conference on World Land Tenure Problems, 1952
 Cooperative Research Workshop, 1949, 1951-52
 Cotton Research Congress, 1948-51
 Departmental Staff Meetings, 1950. See also Secretary's Staff Meetings
 Dominion Provincial Agricultural Conference, 1949-51
 Educational Work in Agricultural Policy and Public Problems, Conference
 on, 1949
 Experiment Station Directors, 1948, 1950-53
 Extension Conference on Family Life, 1948-49
 Extension Experiences Around the World, Conference on, 1949 (material for
 1950 filed under OFAR)
 Farm Credit Administration, 1947
 Farm Credit Administration Workshop, 1948, 1950
 Farm and Home Week, 1947, 1949-51, 1953
 Farm Land Prices Conference, 1948
 Farm Management Conference, 1947-49, 1952
 Farm Management Workshop, 1950
 Farm Study Conference, 1947
 Farm Tenure Workshop, 1947-51
 General Economics of Poultry Farming, 1951
 Grain Marketing Seminar, 1951
 Home Economics Research Conference, 1948
 Hospital Survey and Construction Act, Conference on, 1947
 Interagency Conference on Skim Milk Utilization, 1947
 Inter-American Conference on Agriculture, 1951
 Inter-American Conference on Conservation of Renewable Natural Resources,
 1948-49
 Interdepartmental Outlook Conference, 1947
 International Conference on Agricultural and Cooperative Credit, 1952-53
 International Conference of Agricultural Economists, 1947-53
 International Conference of American States, 1953
 International Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the
 United Nations, 1949
 International Congress of Economic Observation, 1947
 International Congress of Soil Science, 1951

International Dairy Congress, 1949-50, 1952-53
 International Economics Conference, 1951
 International Gerontological Congress, 1952
 International Grasslands Congress, 1948-49, 1952-53
 International Meeting on Wool, 1947
 Mechanization Conference, 1948
 Mid-Century Conference on Resources for the Future, 1953
 Midwest Conference on Rural Life and Education, 1948-49
 Milk Industry Foundation, 1949, 1952-53
 National Catholic Rural Life Conference, 1949, 1951
 National Conference on Care and Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, 1947
 National Conference of Catholic Charities, 1951
 National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1951-52
 National Conference on Citizenship, 1950-53
 National Conference of Research Workers in Citrus Marketing, 1949-51
 National Conference for Training Officers, 1951
 National Convocation on the Church in Town and Country, 1948
 National Emergency Conference on Resources, 1949
 National Farm Institute, 1947
 National Farm and Ranch Congress, 1953
 National Garden Conference, 1947
 National Methodist Town and Country Conference, 1950-52
 National Potato Conference, 1948
 National Safety Congress, 1950
 National Work Conference on Public Policy, 1952-53
 Northeastern Dairy Conference, 1947-48, 1951
 Northwest Farm Forum, 1948
 Organization and Methods Conference, 1949-51, 1953
 Personnel Officers Meeting, 1948, 1950
 Potato Marketing Problems, 1953
 Pre-Season Farm Placement Conference, 1950
 President's Highway Safety Conference, 1951-53
 Price Conference, 1951
 Production Credit Corporation, 1949-51
 Presidents Conference, 1947
 Vice Presidents Conference, 1951. See also Conference of Production
 Credit Corporation
 Productivity Conference, 1947
 Quarterly Extension Conference, 1948-49
 Radio Farm Directors, 1947, 1952-53. See also USDA Radio Farm Directors
 Regional Potato Conference, 1948
 Rural Church Institute, 1947
 Rural Churchmen's Seminar, 1948
 Rural Fire Protection Conference, 1947
 Rural Leadership Institute, 1947
 Science-Industry-Agriculture Conference, 1947
 Secretary's Conference, 1949-53. See also Departmental Staff Meetings
 Seminar on Rural Life, 1947
 Social Science Seminar, 1951
 South Atlantic Conference on Rural Life and Education, 1949

Southeastern Land Tenure Conference, 1947
Soybean Conference, 1947
Texas Conference on Population Research, 1947
Town and Country Conference, 1950-51
Training in Administrative Management Workshop, 1953
Tuskegee Occupational Conference (Professional Agricultural Workers), 1952
USDA Council Meeting, 1947
USDA Extension Service, 1947-48
USDA Radio Farm Directors, 1948-49. See also Radio Farm Directors
Valley State Conference, 1947-49
Vocational Agricultural Education Conference, 1947-48, 1951, 1953
West Indian Conference, 1951
World Population Conference, 1952-53
World Poultry Congress, 1948-49, 1952-53
World Tobacco Conference, 1951

APPENDIX III

LIST OF SUBJECTS IN THE PROJECT FILES, 1938-53 (entry 33)

An explanation follows of the symbols used to indicate the office or division under which the records are filed.

- C - Office of the Chief
- AE - Agricultural Estimates
- AF - Division of Agricultural Finance
- FM - Division of Farm Management and Costs
- FP - Division of Farm Population and Rural Life
- LE - Division of Land Economics
- MTR - Division of Marketing and Transportation Research
- SS - Division of Special Surveys
- SHR - Division of Statistical and Historical Research

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Office or Division</u>	<u>Project Number</u>
Abstracting systems	LE	A-1-14-8
Accident prevention	AF	A-1-4-5
Acreage allotments	LE	61
Adjustments. <u>See also</u> Agricultural adjust- ments, farm labor adjustments, farming adjustments, and pro- duction adjustments	FM	A-1-20
Agricultural adjustments	FM	45
Agricultural labor. <u>See</u> <u>also</u> Farm labor	FP	2
Agricultural ladder	LE	A-1-14-1
Agricultural loans	AF	A-1-2-3
Agricultural potentials	LE	133
Agricultural problems	MTR	4
Agricultural production. <u>See also</u> Production	AF	A-1-4-6
	FM	A-1-22-3
Agricultural risks	AF	A-1-4
Agriculture	FM	39; 132; A-1-24-8; A-1-26
	LE	A-1-11-3
	SHR	18; A-2-1-4
Agriculture Safety Council	AF	A-1-4
Air freight	MTR	56
Alabama	FM	A-1-20-25; A-1-27-1
	MTR	RM:a-417
Alamalt	MTR	RM:a-417.1
Alaska	FM	A-1-20-41
	MTR	56

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Office or Division</u>	<u>Project Number</u>
Alayam	MTR	RM:a-417.1
Alfalfa	FM	RM:a-60.6
Seed	FM	83
American Foresters, Society of	LE	146
American Stores Co.	MTR	57
Appalachian Region	LE	A-1-10-2; A-1-12-8
	MTR	RM:c-163.13
Apple juice	MTR	RM:a-417.4
Apples	MTR	RM:b-165.6; RM:b-165.11; RM:b-165.13; RM:c-163.10; RM:c-163.13; RM:c-163.16; RM:c-163.29
	SS	RM:c-31.18
Aquatic weeds	LE	47
Arkansas	FM	A-1-28-3
	LE	17; A-1-10-2; A-1-12-7
Arkansas River	LE	21
Arkansas River Basin	LE	A-1-11-11
Arkansas River Valley	LE	A-1-12-7
Assistance	LE	A-1-11-10; A-1-11-11; A-1-11-12
Atchafalaya Basin	LE	21
Attitudes. <u>See also</u> Consumer preferences	MTR	A-2-31-2
Automotive taxes	AF	A-1-5-3
Awning manufacturers	SS	RM:c-31.24
Backwater damages	LE	21
Banner Buy Program	SS	93
Beans	MTR	15
Dry	MTR	RM:c-163.17
Beef cattle. <u>See</u> Cattle		
Benefit cost evaluation principles	LE	A-1-10-4
Boeuf Basin	LE	21
Boston	MTR	RM:b-174.8; RM:b-198.5
Broad River (S. C.)	LE	25
Broilers	MTR	RM:c-163.24
Butter		
Pricing	MTR	RM:b-221.4
Marketing	MTR	RM:b-221.4
California	C	28
	FM	A-1-28-7; A-1-29-7; RM:b-62.1
	LE	47; A-1-13-6; A-1-14-12
	MTR	RM:a-417.4; RM:c-163.5
California brushlands	LE	A-1-12-11

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Office or Division</u>	<u>Project Number</u>
Canada	MTR	56
Capital Requirements	FM	A-1-20-10; A-1-20-24
	AF	A-1-1-4
Carrots	MTR	RM:c-163.10
Casualty insurance. <u>See</u> Insurance		
Cattle	FM	A-1-22-7
	MTR	A-2-22-2
Beef	FM	6; A-1-20-14
Feed	AE	RM:c-29.51
Ranches	FM	A-1-23-3; A-1-23-4; A-1-23-11
Census publication	LE	87
Central Valley	C	28
	LE	47
Charlotte, N. C.	MTR	RM:c-163.30
Cheese	MTR	RM:c-163.25
Chicago	MTR	RM:a-417.3; RM:b-174.7; RM:c-163.13
Chickens		
Receipts	MTR	RM:b-198.2
Consumption	MTR	RM:b-198.2
Citrus fruit	MTR	RM:b-191.1; RM:b-191.2
	SHR	18
Citrus juices	SS	RM:c-31-3; RM:c-31-3A; RM:c-31-3C
Citrus products	SS	RM:c-31.19; RM:c-31.22
Clearing land	LE	A-1-12-6; A-1-12-7
Cleveland, Ohio	MTR	RM:b-191.1; RM:c-163.8; RM:c-163.10
Coal mining	LE	54
Coastal plains region	LE	A-1-12-10
Coastal prairie region	FM	A-1-20-25
Colorado	FM	A-1-27-4; RM:b-62.1
	LE	A-1-11-7; A-1-14-16
Colorado River	FM	136
Columbia River Basin	LE	26; A-1-11-10
Commercial banks	AF	A-1-2-3
Commercial organization	FP	77
Community studies	C	28
Comparative studies	MTR	RM:b-198.4
Conservation	LE	129; A-1-11-12
Economics	FM	A-1-29-3
Farming	FM	*A-1-29
Constant price values	AF	A-1-1-4
Consumers	MTR	RM:b-198.4; RM:b-221.1
Acceptance	MTR	57; RM:b-165.6

*See also subprojects under this number.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Office or Division</u>	<u>Project Number</u>
Consumers (continued)		
Preferences	MTR	RM:a-417.3; RM:a-417.4; RM:b-174.7; RM:b-174.10
	SS	*A-2-25; *RM:c-31
Reaction	MTR	RM:a-417.1
Consumer's Counsel (AAA)	SHR	18
Consumption	SHR	RM:c-33.18; RM:c-33.19; RM:c-33.20
Conversion program	MTR	4
Corn	FM	A-1-22-8; A-1-22-12
	MTR	RM:b-165.11
Soft	AE	RM:c-1
Yields	AF	A-1-4-6
Corn Belt	FM	A-1-20-3; A-1-27-4
	LE	129
	MTR	23
Corpus Christi	FM	A-1-20-25
Cost	FM	A-1-20-6
	LE	A-1-14-19
Handling	MTR	RM:c-163.13
Marketing	MTR	RM:c-163.7; RM:c-163.10; RM:c-163.16; RM:c-163.20; RM:c-163.21; RM:c-163.23; RM:c-163.24; RM:c-163.25; RM:c-163.26
Production	FM	A-1-23-2
Cotton	FM	A-1-28-4; A-1-28-5; A-1-28-6; A-1-28-7; A-1-28-8; RM:b-62.8
Acreage	LE	61
Area	LE	A-1-12-7
Belt	MTR	4
Clothing	SS	A-2-25-3; RM:c-31-1
Competitive position	MTR	4
Farms	FM	A-1-23-8; A-1-23-10
Manufactures	MTR	4
Picking (mechanical)	FM	A-1-23-10
Production	AF	A-1-4-4
	FM	A-1-20-25
Research	MTR	4
Cottonseed	MTR	4
County Land Market Surveys	LE	A-1-10-2
Credit problems	AF	A-1-1
Crop insurance. <u>See</u> In-		
surance		
Crop production	FM	A-1-29-5
	LE	A-1-11-1

*See also subprojects under this number.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Office or Division</u>	<u>Project Number</u>
Crop response	FM	A-1-30
Crop-share farms	LE	A-1-14-9
Crop yields	AE	RM:c-453
Fluctuations	AF	A-1-4-6
Cropper units	FM	A-1-24-1
Cumberland Region	MTR	RM:b-165.13
Cumberland River Basin	LE	140
Dairy		
Costs	FM	A-1-28-5
Farming	FM	A-1-20-22; A-1-28-1; A-1-28-2
Farms	FM	A-1-20-7; A-1-20-24; A-1-23-6; A-1-23-9; A-1-27-5; A-1-27-6
Feed	FM	A-1-28-1
Market Situation	FM	RM:c-550
Products	MTR	15; RM:b-221.1; RM:b-221.2; RM:c-168.9
Dairying	FM	6
	MTR	150
	SHR	A-2-1-1; A-2-7-14; A-2-7-15
Deed restrictions	LE	A-1-13-3
Deer	LE	A-1-13-6
Demand		
Analysis	SHR	RM:c-33.21
Structure	SHR	RM:c-33.20
Denver, Colo.	MTR	RM:c-163.9
Distribution	AE	99
	MTR	4; RM:b-174.8; RM:c-275
Double demand curves	SHR	RM:c-33.19
Douglas fir region	LE	A-1-14-13
Drainage	LE	Unnumbered; A-1-12-3; A-1-12-6
Districts	LE	A-1-13-9
Reclamation	LE	17
Dried eggs. <u>See</u> Eggs		
Dry milk. <u>See</u> Milk		
Dryland farming	FM	A-1-20-47
	LE	73
Drylot feeding	FM	A-1-20-14
Dusting	FM	A-1-22-10; A-1-22-13
Eating places	MTR	RM:c-163.26
Economic analysis	LE	A-1-12-12
Economic aspects	LE	A-1-12-9
Economic factors	LE	A-1-13-6
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Colored	MTR	RM;b-174.9
Waxed	MTR	RM;b-174.9
Poultry	FM	A-1-20-13; A-1-22-10; A-1-25
	MTR	15; RM;b-198.2
Enterprise	FM	A-1-20-3; A-1-20-4; A-1-20-6
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Practices	FM	A-1-20
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Prepackaged fruit	MTR	57
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Prices	LE	A-1-14-19
	MTR	RM;b-165.12; RM;b-174.7; RM;b-221.2; RM:b-221.4 RM:c-33.14; RM:c-33.16; RM:c-33.20
	SHR	A-1-24-7
Changes	FM	23
Differentials	MTR	97
Paid	AE	RM:b-191.1; RM:b-221.2; RM:c-163.9
Relationships	MTR	15; RM:c-163.12
Spreads	MTR	RM:c-33.20
Structure	SHR	RM;b-198.5
Pricing	MTR	RM;b-191.3; RM;b-221.1
Processors	MTR	RM;b-221.1
Producers	MTR	99
Production	AE	A-1
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	LE	RM;a-417.1
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Administration	LE	A-1-13-5
Grazing	LE	A-1-13-6
Ownership	LE	90
Public policy	LE	A-1-13-6
Pumping water	LE	A-1-11-4
Quality loss	MTR	RM:b-174.10
Quality-price relationship	MTR	RM:b-174.7
Railroad facilities	MTR	23
Ranch organization	FM	A-1-23-3
Range improvement	LE	A-1-12-11; A-1-13-6
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Raw fruit	MTR	RM:b-191.3
Receipts	SHR	A-2-7-17
Reclamation	LE	133
Reconversion program	MTR	4
Red River Basin	LE	A-1-11-11
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Rental estimates	LE	A-1-10-3
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Retail level	MTR	RM;b-174.7; RM;b-174.8
Retail margins	MTR	RM;c-163.13; RM;c-163.15; RM;c-163.22
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	SS	RM;c-31.17
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Richmond, Va.	SS	50
Risk bearing	AF	A-1-4-6
Roaring Fork Basin	LE	A-1-11-7
Rural communities	LE	A-1-13-12
Rural land control	LE	A-1-13-3
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Rural-urban fringe areas	LE	A-1-13-10
Rural zoning	LE	A-1-13-2
Sacramento Valley	FM	A-1-20-49
Safety funds	AF	A-1-4
Safety program	AF	A-1-4-5
St. Frances River	LE	21
St. Lawrence	FM	122
Sampling methods	AE	72
San Francisco Bay Area	MTR	RM;c-163.13
San Joaquin Valley	C	28
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Seasonality	MTR	RM;b-221.5
Selected markets	MTR	RM;b-165.11
Settler's progress	LE	A-1-11-9
Sewing practices	SS	RM;c-255
Sheep	MTR	A-2-22-2
Ranches	FM	A-1-23-3; A-1-23-4; A-1-23-11
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Shenandoah Valley	MTR	RM;c-163.29
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	MTR	RM:b-165.7
South Central Region	FM	A-1-22-4
	LE	A-1-10-2; A-1-12-3
South Dakota	FM	A-1-23-1
	LE	A-1-11-9; A-1-11-15
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Space utilization	MTR	RM:c-163.30
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County	AF	A-1-5-1
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Techniques	LE	49
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Tent manufacturers	SS	RM;c-31.24
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Improvement	LE	A-1-14-11; A-1-14-16
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Timber management	LE	A-1-14-12
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Cost	MTR	RM;c-168.13
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Trucking	MTR	23
Turkeys	MTR	RM;b-198.2; RM;c-163.23
Type of farming	FM	A-1-24-1
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Seed production	AE	RM;c-29.13
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Veteran's preference	SHR	18
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	FM	A-1-22-4
	LE	12; A-1-12-8; A-1-14-1; A-1-14-5
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War Food Administration	SHR	18
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Washington	FM	A-1-22-4; RM;b-138.2
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Water utilization	LE	A-1-11
Watershed development	LE	A-1-13-11
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Weather risk	AF	A-1-4-6
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West	FM	A-1-22-4
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Wisconsin	FM	A-1-22-15; A-1-23-1; A-1-23-6
	LE	A-1-13-7; A-1-14-15
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General Material

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- Committee of Economists on World Food Problems
- Committee on Seed Program of the Department
- Condition of Farm Plant and Equipment
- Consumption Habits and Production Programs
- Economic Implications of the Agricultural Conservation Program
- Effects of the War on Agriculture
- Farm Housing
- Farm Politics and Problems in American Agriculture
- Farmer's Stake in International Agriculture
- Goals in Agricultural Adjustment
- Impact of the War on Fats and Oils Situation
- Marketing Yearbook
- National Census Advisory Committee
- Need for New Classification of Farms
- Organization and Activities of BAE
- Our Agricultural Plant
- Outlook for Agriculture
- Personnel Office, Charts and Circulars
- Planning for Agriculture From the National Point of View
- Platform for Agriculture's War Program
- Readjustments in United States Agriculture in the Post War
- Redirecting World Agricultural Production and Trade Toward Better Nutrition
- Research as a Basis for Outlook
- Research Program of BAE
- Resources for the Future
- Should Acreage Adjustment Programs Be Continued
- Significant Trends in Planning for American Agriculture
- Some Problems Relating to a Continuing Agricultural Adjustment Program
- Speeches, Elliott
- Suggestions for a Continuing Regional Research
- U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners
- Will Grass and Forest Planting to Control Erosion Require Readjustments in the Livestock Program
- World Trade Board for Expanding International Trade

Agricultural Legislation

- Passed and Defeated
- Digest
- Agricultural Act
- Anderson Bill to Stabilize Prices
- Appropriation Act
- Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act
- Brannan Plan
- Christgau Bill
- Cooley Bills on FSA

- Defense Production Act
- Emergency Price Control Act
- Farmer's Home Corporation
- Federal Crop Insurance Act
- Federal Farm Board
- Federal Reports Act
- Financial Base For Secretary's Postwar Program
- Fulbright Act
- General Ceiling Price Regulation
- GI Bill of Rights
- Hatch Act
- Housing Bill
- Legislative Reports on Bills
- Long-Range Agricultural Policy and Program
- Murray Bill
- National Food Allotment Act
- National Science Foundation
- Postwar Economic Policy and Planning
- Reserve Levels for Storable Farm Products
- Retirement Legislation
- School Lunch Bill
- Scientific Research Bills
- Surplus Property
- Underemployment of Rural Families
- Institutions
 - American Farm Economic Association
 - Bell Committee Reports
 - Benedict, Murray R.
 - Black, J. D.
 - Brandt, Karl
 - Davis, Joseph S.
 - International Conference of Agricultural Economists
 - Land Grant Colleges Association
 - Miscellaneous Reprints
 - National Farmers Union
 - National Food and Nutrition Institute
 - Schultz, T. W.
 - Stockpiling and Trade
 - Wilcox, W. W.
- Publications, AAA
 - Agriculture's Share in the National Income
 - Economic Bases for Agricultural Adjustment Act
 - Participation Under AAA Program
 - Philosophic Concept
 - Production Control
 - Regional Adjustment Project
 - Regional Adjustment Project Report
 - Soil Health and National Health
- Publications, BAE
 - Agricultural Economic Research
 - Analysis of Interregional Competition in Agriculture

Economic Conditions of the South
 Farm Management Terms Defined
 Feed Statistics
 Input-Output Relationship in Milk Production
 Marketing Margins and Efficiency
 Meat Animals
 Occurrence of Shrubs on Ranges of Southeastern Arizona
 Point Observations, Plot Method of Vegetation Survey
 Possibilities and Limitations of a Grassland Agriculture
 Prices, Index
 Prices, Parity
 Parity and Average Prices
 Parity Prices, What They Are and How They Are Calculated
 Latest Parity and Support Price Releases
 Parity Price and Income Committee
 State Boards for Vocational Education
 Using Resources to Meet Food Needs
 Wartime Changes in the Financial Structure of Agriculture
 Publications, Miscellaneous
 America Must Choose
 Australian Quarterly Review of Agricultural Economics
 Economic Problems of the Reconversion Period
 Family Food Consumption in the United States
 Farm Costs and Returns
 Federal Reserve Surveys
 Food Consumption Levels in the United States and Canada
 Food and Nutrition in Five Countries
 Graduate School Newsletter
 Graphic Summary of Land Utilization in the United States
 Hiroshima
 Industrial Alcohol Production Program
 Information, Office of, Television Report
 Iowa State College Publications
 Land Grant College Committee on Postwar Agricultural Policy
 Large and Small-Scale Farms
 The Master Sample for Agriculture
 Migrant Labor
 National Nutrition Conference for Defense
 National Planning Association
 National Research Council
 Nutrition and Food Pamphlets
 Nutrition Foundation
 Nutrition Reviews
 Operation of the Research and Marketing Act
 Origins, Structure, and Functions of the USDA
 Philosophy of General Welfare, Henry Wallace
 Planning Now
 Price Programs of the United States Department of Agriculture
 Principles of Nutrition and Nutritive Value of Food
 Reserve Levels for Storable Farm Products

Special Committee to Investigate Food Shortages
Twentieth Century Fund
USDA Employee News Bulletin
War Mobilization, Office of
War and Postwar Adjustment Policies
What Postwar Policies for Agriculture
Winning Plans for Postwar Employment
Wool Conversion Factor

Speeches

Agricultural Outlook
Agricultural Planning
Benson, Ezra T.
Secretary's Office
Shields, Robert
Wells, O. V.

APPENDIX V

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 Area Study
 Compensation
 Concentration of Control of
 Agricultural Land
 County Planning
 Emergency Agriculture Landlord-
 Tenant Act
 Farm Landlord, Tenant Relations
 Farm People and the Land
 Flood Control
 Tallahatchie
 Trinity
 Washita
 Instability and Insecurity
 Interdepartmental Committee on
 Legislation
 Land Ownership in the United
 States
 Land Use Planning Field Ac-
 tivities
 Regional Tenure Project
 Rental and Tenure Study
 Research
 Tenant Purchase Study
 Tenure Status and Land Use
 Patterns in the Corn Belt
 Types of Tenancy

Regional

Appalachian
 New England Area
 Tenancy
 Northeastern Region
 Land Tenure Problems and
 Programs
 North Central Region
 Ownership
 Northern Great Plains
 Improving Farm Tenure in
 Northern Great Plains
 (Land)
 Recent Trends in Land Control
 in Northern Great Plains

South Central Region

Southeastern Region

Tenure Survey

Western Region

Central Valley Project

Study of Japanese Holdings

Land Ownership in the 11

Western States

Range Area Land Tenure Study,

New Mexico

Staff Notes

States

Alabama

County Planning, Lee County

Arkansas

Agricultural Landlord-Tenant

Relationships in Upland

Arkansas. Bulletin 2

Economic and Legal Implica-

tions of Landlord-Tenant

Relations in Arkansas

Farm Labor Organization

Farm Tenancy Study, 1937,

1939

Labor Study

Legal Aspects of Tenancy in

Arkansas

Tenancy Study, 1939

Type of Tenure Study

California

Imperial Valley Land Tenure

Types of Tenancy

Connecticut

Connecticut Valley-Ownership

Study

Florida

County Planning Committee

Georgia

Land Tenure Study

Landlord-Tenant Rental

Arrangements

Types of Tenancy

Illinois

Farm Land Ownership and

Tenancy

Tenancy Study
 Types of Tenancy
 Indiana
 Agricultural Labor
 Tenancy Study
 Iowa
 Arbitration Study
 Farm Tenure Characteristics
 and Reform
 Farm Tenure Conditions in Palo
 Alto County
 Landlord-Tenant Relationships
 in Southern Iowa
 Legal Study
 Tenancy Committee
 Kansas
 Institutions as Landlords on
 Kansas Farms
 Land Use, Ownership, and
 Tenancy
 Landlord-Tenant Relations
 Legal Study
 Tenancy Study
 Types of Tenancy
 Kentucky
 Farm Tenancy Commission
 Land Tenure Classification
 and Areas in Kentucky
 Land Tenure Study
 Landlord-Tenant Relations
 Study
 Landlord-Tenant Legal Re-
 lations
 Survey of the Legal Aspects
 of Farm Tenancy
 Tenancy Data
 Louisiana
 Disadvantaged Rural Areas
 Land Occupancy Movements
 Types of Tenancy
 Massachusetts
 Types of Tenancy
 Michigan
 Farm Tenancy
 Mississippi
 History, Mississippi Delta
 Land Ownership Study
 Land Tenure Study
 Land Tenure Study, Yazoo-
 Mississippi
 Landlord Tenant Legal Study
 Missouri
 Agricultural Labor and Farm
 Tenancy
 Farm Tenancy Areas in Missouri
 Land Ownership Study
 Landlord-Tenant Relationships
 Social Aspects of Family Dis-
 placement in the Basin of
 the Wappapello Dam, Wayne
 County, Mo.
 Tenancy Study
 Tenure and Tenancy
 Types of Tenancy
 Nebraska
 County Planning, Box Butte
 Farm Tenancy in Box Butte
 County
 Landlord-Tenant Legal Re-
 lations
 North Carolina
 County Planning, Caswell
 County
 Land Tenure Study
 Landlord-Tenant Work in North
 Carolina, 1940-41
 North Dakota
 Farm Tenancy
 Ohio
 Tenancy Study
 Types of Tenancy
 Oklahoma
 Farm Tenancy Areas
 Legal
 Legal Aspects of Landlord-
 Tenant Relationships
 Mineral Resources Study
 Oklahoma Farm Land Tenancy
 Conference
 Tenancy Study
 Types of Tenancy
 South Dakota
 Adjustment of Agriculture to
 Environment in Central
 South Dakota
 Legal Aspects of Landlord-
 Tenant Relationships
 Texas
 Farm Tenancy Committee
 Legal Aspects of Landlord-
 Tenant Relations in Texas
 Renting Practices

San Jacinto Land Tenure Study
Tenancy Study
Types of Tenancy
Virginia
Legal Aspects of Landlord-
Tenant Relationships

Preliminary Report on Relief
Conditions in the Counties
of Buchanan, Dickenson,
Wise

B. Select List of Subjects in the General Correspondence
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Activity statements
Advisory Committee on Education
Advisory Committee on Land Use
Practices
Advisory Committee on Research
California Planning Board
Central Statistical Board
Chronology reports (local taxation)
Compensation to local governments
Conferences
Cooperation, AAA
Cooperation, State planning boards
County planning
Defense housing projects
Drought reports
Office of Education, School Study
Farm identification
Farm Management Survey
Farm wood lots
Farmer and his taxes
Federal Land Bank
Federal Real Estate Board, Committee
on Housing
Finance Study, Bureau of Public
Roads
Financing plans and their effect on
housing rents
Fiscal analysis
Forest land classification
Forest Service Study
Forest taxation
Future studies and investigations
Governmental tax immunity
Greenbelt Charter
Income as a method of valuation
Indian Service recommendation
analyses
Indiana, effect of back to land
movement
Institutional adjustments

Institutional factors
Instructions
Field
Land acquisition plans
Land program under Title III
Project site
Land acquisition
Plan
Local effects of Federal Land
Acquisition Policy
Policy of RA in land acquisition
State land acquisition as part
of LU Adjustment Program
Land economics and county plans
Land Economics Division, memos
Organization
Land ownership surveys
Land policy
Land settlement
Land use planning
Activities
Objectives in Region III
Report to Congress
Regional material, by regions
Surveys
Land use zoning
Land utilization
Changes in regions
Implications of tax collection
procedure
Register of projects
Report outline
Outline for LU Manual
Land utilization and human welfare
Law and contemporary problems
Leasing and sales
Legal questions
Legislation, Federal and State
Local government
Mapping present use of land

Meetings, minutes of	Rural zoning program
Migratory labor camps	Seed and feed loan
Mort Plan, Federal aid to schools	Settlement Policy, Committee on
National Zoning Conference	Social and economic condition on
Outlines for land use textbook	poor land
Park Service recommendations	Soil Conservation Districts
Planning	State Aid Study-Laws, financial
Agricultural planning and Federal-	statistics (by State)
State relations	State-Owned Land, Survey of
Area planning, instructions for	Submarginal land, circulars
Bureau Planning Conference	Supreme Court on municipal bank-
Population movement and land utiliza-	ruptcy
tion in Arkansas	Tax Delinquency Study
Procedure and policy	Taxes, payments in lieu of
Progress Report, Wyoming State Land	Committee report
Planning	Comptroller General's opinion
Projects	Agreements (by regions)
Lists	State summaries (by regions)
Observations	Tax, property
Plans	Tax, real property
Summaries	Tax, real estate
Property	Tax payments on submarginal land
Public Finance	Taxation by Federal Government of
Abstracts (by region)	other governments
Adjustments	Taxation and local government in
An aid to area planning	Montana
Education	Taxation of resettlement properties
Influence, land program	Taxes, assessments, appraisals
Statements (preliminary proposals	Taxes and insurance
and final plans)	Tax reverted lands
Subunit - functions, memos, staff	Tenure
requirements	Farm tenancy analysis and improve-
Purchase program	ment
Radio addresses	National defense program and land
Resettlement Administration, organi-	tenure
zation	Farm landlord-tenant relations
Resettlement Policy, Committee on	TVA opinions
Resources Board report	Urban development in rural areas
Roads, planning for	Urban-rural migration
Rural Resettlement Projects Handbook	Wind erosion program

C. List of Project Reports of the Public Finance Section (entry 199)

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Adjustments in Local Government and Finance in Relation to Land Conservation and Development Projects AL-8, AL-9, AL-10
Report on Local Indebtedness, AL-8, AL-9
Preliminary Report, Public Finance and Taxation, Coffee County, Ala.
Preliminary Report, Use District Land Classification, Coffee County, Ala.

Arizona

1. Preliminary Report on Arizona Part-Time Farm and Casa Grande Resettlement Projects
2. Arizona Part-Time Farms, PR-AZ-7
3. The General Property Tax Structure and Irrigated Agriculture in Pinal County, Ariz.

Arkansas

1. The Effect of Federal Land Purchase in Land Use Projects of Outstanding Indebtedness of Local Taxing Units Wholly or Partially Within the Boundaries of the Project
Boston Mountain Forestry, Grazing, and Recreation Project AK-6
Eastern Arkansas Forestry, Grazing, and Recreation Projects AK-3, AK-4, AK-5
Magazine Mountain Forestry, Game, and Recreation Project AK-1
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2. Public Finance Planning Study of Lake Dick Resettlement Project
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 Wilderville Irrigation District
 Yamhill Basin

South Dakota

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Proposals
Demonstration projects
Farmstead water facilities
American Crow-Medicine Creek
Bad River Watershed
Beaver Creek
Bear Butte Creek Watershed
Box Elder Creek Watershed
Crow Creek Area
Custer Area
Elk Creek Watershed
French Creek Area
Grand River, Perkins County
Hat Creek
Moreau River Watershed
Moreau, Rabbit, and Thunder Butte
Oak Creek Watershed
Redwater River Watershed
Sulphur-Cherry Creek Basin
Timberlake Area
Whitewood Creek Watershed

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Program
Proposals
Demonstration projects
Farmstead facilities
FSA loans for groundwater in
high plains
Atacosa River Watershed and
Extension
Big Elm, Mulberry, Noodle, Bitter,
Deadman and Cedar Creek Water-
sheds and Extension
Brady Area and Extension
Brazos River Basin Project
California Creek Area and Exten-
sion
Central, Colorado River, Cole-
man County
Champion Creek Area and Extension
Clear Fork of Brazos River
Coldwater-Palo Duro Creeks
Coleman County Area
Crosby County
Dimmit County

Dockum, Dock, and Croton Creeks
and Extension
Double Mountain Fork - Brazos
River
Elm Creek Watershed
Frouton Project, Starr County
Hays-Caldwell-Travis SC District
Hereford Area
Hockley and Lubbock Counties
La Pryor Cooperative Association,
Zavala County
Miller-Brazos SC District
Mustang Creek Area
Mueces-Frio Water Facilities
Project
Panhandle Area
Pease River Area
Pecos River Area, War and Reeves
Counties
Rita Blanca Project
San Saba County
Colonel Sparkman Proposed Area
Spring, Dove, and South Concho
Texas High Plains (Llano
Estacado)
Toyah Creek Watershed
Western Texas farmstead facili-
ties
Wichita-Hardimann Area
Willacy County Area
Young County

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Water stock purchase
Ashley Valley Area
Callao Area
Cedar-Parowan Area
Chalk Creek Area
Clarkston Creek Area
Duchesue River Area
Enterprise - Beryl Area
Escalante Area
Green River
Lower Sevier River Area
Lower Sevier River, Delta Area

Lower Sevier River, Mills Area
 McKennon, Lost Creek, Beaver
 Dam Area
 Nebo Area
 Ouray Valley Area, Uinta Basin
 Pahvant Area
 Price River Watershed
 Providence Area Demonstration
 Project
 San Pete Area
 Snake Valley Area
 Tanner Area
 Tooele County Area
 Upper Bear River Watershed
 Upper Muddy River
 Upper Virgin River Area
 Upper Virgin River, St. George
 Valley
 Whiterock Irrigation Company
 Area
 Willow Creek Dam, San Pete and
 Sevier Counties
 Washington
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 Farmstead water facilities
 Black River Area
 Chehalis River Watershed
 Clark Fork River Watershed
 Dungeness River and McDonald
 Creek
 Hell Roaring Irrigation District
 Klickitat River Drainage Basin
 Little Spokane River Area
 Mill Creek Area
 Nooksack Area, Whatcom County
 Okanogan River Watershed
 Okanogan-Methow Area
 Priest Rapids Irrigation District
 Ringold Area
 Riverland Area
 Salmon Creek Area
 Ten Mile Creek Area
 Wenas Creek
 Western Washington irrigation
 facilities
 West-Wide Range water develop-
 ment

Wyoming

Irrigated and potentially ir-
 rigated area
 Meetings
 Memoranda
 Program
 Proposals
 Water-Land Resources Study
 Water Supply - Ground Water
 Demonstration counties
 Farmstead facilities
 Beaver Creek Watershed
 Big Horn Basin
 Big Powder River Area
 Black's Fork Irrigation District
 Crazy Woman Creek Watershed
 Crow Creek Watershed
 Dixon Water Facilities Area
 Egbert-Pine Bluff Water Re-
 sources
 Gooseberry Creek Watershed
 Goshen County
 Grey Bull River and Dry Creek
 Johnson County
 Lake De Smet Reservoir
 Lingle Resettlement Project
 Little Powder Basin Area
 New Fork Irrigation District
 (Boulder Dam)
 North Platte Project - Casper -
 Alcova Division
 North Platte River, Proposed
 Reservoirs
 Norwood Creek Watershed Area
 Owl Creek Watershed
 Platte County
 Popo Agie Public Irrigation
 District
 Popo Agie River Area (Taylor
 Ditch)
 Riverton Reclamation Project
 Salt River
 Shell Creek Watershed
 Sheridan Project
 Shoshone Project
 Smith's Fork-Black Fork Creeks
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 Wheatland-Spanish American
 Colony
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Chicago (Memorandum on War Morale - Bennett, John W., Nov. 3, 1942)
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Detroit Study, Report on
Farm and Home Hour
Farm Material
Farm Mobilization
Farmers' Attitudes Toward Goals Program and 1945 Production
Farmers' Attitudes Toward Support Prices and Ceilings
Fear of Inflation
Future Effect of War on Farm Prices by Crop Region
How Will War Affect Prices of What the Farmer Buys
Land Tenure Reports
Methodological Survey in New York City, Aug.-Sept. 1943
Negro, Rationing (Chicago-Scouting-Nealy, Mar. and Apr. 1943)
OPA Compliance
OWI Committee Material
Postwar
Postwar Agricultural Program
President's Labor Day Speech, Sept. 1942
Rationing and Price Control
Rationing, Scouting, Spring 1943
Relocation Study
Russia, Britain, China
San Francisco OCD Study (Interview Period Mar. 3 to 7, 1942)
Scouting
 Agriculture
 Corn Belt - Whitson, Oct. 1943 (Observation on the Farm Situation During Oct. - Iowa and Southern Minnesota)
 Corn Freeze, May 1944
 Farm Labor
 Hartford
 Low Income Farmers
 Migration - Zellers, Owen
 Milk - Skott
 Peanuts and Peanut Oil
 Postwar Man Power and Adjustment
 Postwar Prices, Demand, Controls, etc.
 Postwar Wheat Problems
Second-Hand Tractor Problems in Middle West, J. Whitson
Selling Bonds After War With Germany

Should Any Changes Be Made in Programs Because of This War
 Sojourner Truth Housing Project, Detroit
 Special Material, Report (Preliminary)
 Special Reports Re Negroes
 Strikes, Akron (Mass., May-June 1943)
 UCLA Rumor Study, Grannenber
 Wage Rate Study
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 Farmers Who Will Gain Most From Such Price Changes
 Will War Increase or Decrease Need for A. C. P. - By Crop Region
 16 - Tallies War, Agriculture and Referendum - N-617, Mar. 3 to May 11
 30 - Negro Study
 35 - Cost of Living Code
 36 - Chicago
 37-38-39 - General
 40 - Japanese (Observation on West Coast, Feb. 1942)
 41 - Production Goals
 42 - War Production, Urban Form
 43 - War Production, Rural Form
 44 - Cleavages and War Aims
 45 - Economic Impacts
 46 - War Production II
 47 - War Production III
 48 - Farm Machinery and Transportation
 49 - Manpower Mobilization
 50 - Reactions to Government Economic Control
 51 - Structure of Postwar World
 52 - Personal Identification With the War
 54 - (Fort Wayne, Indiana)
 55 - Part in War Savings Program
 57 - Workers Moved in Shipbuilding Centers
 58 - Incentives to War Production
 59 - Victory Tax
 60 - Farm Bond Sales
 61 - Gasoline Rationing
 62 - Consumers Goods
 64 - West Coast Shortages and Rationing
 65 - Appeals and Motives in Bond Sales
 66 - Fuel Oil Rationing
 67 - 1943 Soybean Production
 68 - Second War Loan Promotion
 69 - Controls on Farm Land Market
 70 - Nutrition and Food Shortages
 71 - Winter Vegetable Production
 72 - Nutrition Program Among War Workers
 73-74 - Impact of Taxes
 75 - Feed and Livestock Situation
 76 - Factors Affecting Purchases of War Bonds
 77 - Milk Production in North East Dairy Area
 78 - The Third War Loan Drive (Treasury)
 79 - Household Uses of Fats

- 80 - Livestock Production in the Corn Belt
- 81 - Experimental Study of Third War Loan
- 82 - Housewife Responses to Nutrition Program
- 83 - Farmers Regarding Price Stabilization
- 84 - Victory Food Program for Potatoes
- 85 - Farmers' Appraisal of Postwar Problems
- 86 - Food Waste
- 87 - Farmers' Production Plans for 1944
- 88 - Fourth War Loan
- 89 - Farmers' Information About OPA Reg.
- 93 - War Bonds and Economic Stress
- 94 - Study of War Bond Market in Louisville
- 98 - The Fifth War Loan
- 101 - War Bonds and Economic Security
- 111 - Scouting Surplus Study, Pownall
- 112 - Selling Bonds After the War
- 117 - (Discontinued)
- 119 - Land Market Participation
- 121 - (Scouting - Whitson - Attitudes Toward Postwar Wheat Problems)
- 130 - (The Postwar, Sale of Government Bonds)
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- A-2 - Vegetable Oil Production
- A-3 - Farm Labor
- A-4 - 1943 Farm Production
- A-5 - Cheese Rationing
- A-6 - Farm Production
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- R-3 - Probable Effects of a Russian Defeat on American Morale
- R-5 - Reaction to Rationing
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- S-52 - War Bonds
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- S-58 - Germans and Italians in the United States
- S-59 - Our American Pamphlet
- S-61 - Negroes and the War
- S-62 - Spanish-Speaking People in the Southwest
- S-63 - Morale Index
- S-65 - Factors in Preventing Inflation
- S-66 - Native Fascism
- S-67 - Housing Problems in Defense Cities
- S-68 - The Prevalence of War Rumors
- S-69 - Reaction to Restaurant Posters
- S-70 - Effects of Additional Payroll Deductions
- S-71 - Saving and Spending in Buffalo (II)
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Administration

Budget outline of work surveys. 1939-46

Advertising. 1944

Comments on Apodaca MS. 1938

Agricultural Adjustment Act. 1940-43

Proposed. 1937

Agricultural Adjustment Administration. 1933-37

Effects. 1937-38

Processing taxes. 1936-37

Production goals. 1937-42

Substitute plans. 1936

Agricultural Conference, Presidents. 1925

Agricultural economics

South. 1939-43

Terms. n.d.

Training. 1936-40

Exploratory survey. 1940-41

Agricultural finance. 1933-45

Agricultural policy. 1917-41

Foreign. 1931-36

Agricultural relief. 1929-36

Debt and credit. 1932-34

Marketing certificate. 1940

McNary-Haugen Bill. 1927-29, 1944

Sweden. 1939

Agricultural situation. 1918-40

Depression. 1928-37

Drought. 1930, 1934-36

Foreign. 1926, 1931

Report to Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry. 1921

Agriculture and business. 1930-35

Alcohol

Beverages. 1931-34, 1943

From farm products. 1932-33

Allotment plan. 1932-33

Aluminum. 1945

American Farm Economic Association. 1928-43

American Institute of Agriculture. 1922-23

American Statistical Association. 1925-46

Annual reports. 1926-40
 Apples. 1925, 1929, 1945
 Argentina. 1923-34, 1944
 Beef report. 1923
 Barley. 1926, 1936, 1938
 Barter and scrip. 1933
 Bounties. 1931
 Brazil. 1912-14
 Budget
 Federal relief projects. 1935-36
 Market statistics. 1920-21
 Memoranda. 1923-31
 Statements. 1935-38
 Business and finance. 1936-44
 Butter. 1926-32
 Canada. 1922, 1929, 1936, 1944
 Census
 Agriculture. 1925-42
 Employment. 1934-36
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 China. 1922-28
 Cireacy-Wantrup Book. 1937, 1945
 Citrus fruit. 1925, 1930, 1940
 Civil Service. 1935-42
 Commercial agriculture. 1940
 Committee of Seventeen. 1921
 Conservation. 1939-40
 Consumer market. See Demand
 Consumption. 1927-40
 Expenditures, U. S. instructions and schedules. 1936, 1939
 Cooperative marketing. 1923, 1938-44
 Corn. 1926-44
 Argentine competition with the United States. 1925-30
 Consumption, Europe. 1926
 Distribution for sale. 1930-32
 Farm storage. 1933
 Prices. 1927-36
 Processing tax. 1933
 Size of crop in relation to value. 1921
 Standards. 1933
 Utilization. 1921, 1928, 1933
 Corn-Hog Program. 1933-35
 Cost of living. 1921-37
 Cost of marketing. 1923
 Cost of production. 1917-31
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 Cotton. 1926-42
 Acreage. 1926-28
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 Agricultural Adjustment Administration. 1935-36
 Cloth survey for NRA. 1935

Crop reports. 1923-24
 Federal Farm Board, press comments. 1927-29
 Forecasts. 1924-27
 Foreign. 1921-38
 Legislative prohibitions. 1927-28
 Price investigation. 1927-28. See also Prices, cotton price investigations. 1929-37
 Credit. 1940-44
 Crop Estimates Conference, St. Louis. 1938
 Crop reporting
 Canada. 1921
 European countries. 1922
 Mexico. 1907
 Crop reporting systems
 South America. 1921
 United States. 1922-38
 Cuba. 1927-35
 Currants. 1926-27
 Cycle-long. 1938
 Dairy Project. 1931-37
 Dairying. 1920-43
 Debenture Plan. 1926-32
 Debt. 1927-44
 Defense
 Programs. 1940-41
 Publications. 1940-42
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 Demand. 1923-38
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 Division, miscellaneous
 Comments on work. 1923-32
 Statistical methods. 1921
 Units
 Foreign Service. 1922-33
 Textiles. 1929
 Transportation. 1921, 1925
 Dumping. 1925-39
 Economics
 Analysis, justification. 1943
 Democracy. 1935-43
 Liaison, Committee, Interdepartmental. 1922-26
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 Policy. 1937
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 Elasticity of demand. See Demand
 Equalization fee. 1931-32
 Ever normal granary. 1937
 Exports. 1927-35

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1939-40

Extension and statistical and historical research. 1932, 1945

Farm Foundation. 1943

Farm management. 1938, 1941

Definitions. 1939-41

Farm Security Administration. 1939-44

Fats and oils. 1939-41

Federal Farm Board. 1929-31. See also Cotton - Federal Farm Board

Feed. 1933-34

Fertilizer. 1914-45

Fiber crops, interbureau report. 1941

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Food and nutrition. 1940-45

Forecasting. 1923-46

Foreign competition and demand. 1922-29

Foreign exchange. 1922, 1944

France. 1930

Fruit. 1928-29, 1937

Futures trading. 1931-33

Germany. 1921-27, 1934-37

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Meat and livestock industry. 1924

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Government aid. 1926

Graduate School. 1928-44

In-Service Training Committees. 1936-40

Personnel training. 1925-43

Graphic presentation. 1924-43

Hay and forage. 1924, 1928

Hogs. 1936-44

Holding crops. 1922, 1927

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Certificates. 1929

Competitive. 1936

General topics. 1930-36

Income. 1924-41

Committee. 1927-35

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Exports. 1926

History and description. 1923-38

Interdepartmental Committee. 1923-31

Net foreign trade in foodstuffs. 1925

Prices paid

CWA Project. 1933-34

Historical file of published reports. 1927-39

Parity Conference. 1933-34, 1939

Prices paid by farmers. 1925-39

Prices received
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 1930
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 International Committee on Agricultural Credit. 1926
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 purchasing power of agricultural producers. 1927
 Present position of agriculture compared with pre-war conditions,
 in respect to production, consumption, stocks, and prices. 1927
 Relation of labor cost to total costs of production in agriculture.
 1926
 World Economic Conference, final report 1927
 Guide to documents
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 International Wheat Advisory Committee. 1938
 International Wheat Agreement. 1935, 1941
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 Labor. 1927-37, 1942-43
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 Land values. 1935
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 Economic Consultative Committee. 1928-29
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 Legislation
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 Constitutional amendments. 1936
 Discussions. 1924-33
 Foreign work. 1924-28
 Organic Act. 1928
 Proposed. 1929-33
 Rural, passed since 1921. 1925
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 Monopoly. 1938-39
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 Survey. 1936-39
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 - Cooperating with others
 - Extension Service. 1924
 - Cotton Division. 1928-33
 - Dairy and Poultry Division. 1929-31
 - Hay, Feed, and Seed Division. 1923-30
 - Livestock, Meats, and Wool Division. 1923-30
 - Purnell Act. 1925
 - Division work and plans. 1922-32
- Outlook
 - Interdepartmental conferences. 1938-41
- Pan American Commission on Consular Procedure. 1927
- Peace, cost. 1937-38
- Peanuts. 1929, 1936
- Philippine Islands. 1926-32
- Planning. 1937-45
- Policy. See Agricultural policy
- Politics and agriculture. 1936-37
- Postwar programs. 1941-45
- Potatoes. 1929-32, 1943
- Poultry and eggs. 1921-39
- Poultry Statistics Committee. 1934-37
- Price, prices
 - Administered. 1938
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 - Beef, Army and Navy. 1930
 - Changes, depression and recovery. 1928-37
 - Coffee. 1929
 - Comparative prices and profits in agriculture. 1913-21
 - Competition with cost. 1937
 - Conference, National Bureau of Economic Research. 1935-44
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 - Coal, bituminous. 1936-38
 - Distributional costs. n.d.
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 - Iron and steel. 1937-39
 - Objectives. n.d.
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 - Textiles. 1936-39
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- Costs. 1938
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 - Authority for price work. 1927-28
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 - Percentage exported. 1927-33
 - Restrictions. 1931
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 - Controversy re purchase power. 1923
 - Criticism of Department figures. 1923, 1926
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 - Export problems. 1923, 1927, 1932
 - Foodstuffs Division. 1926
 - Ginning figures. 1903
 - Inaccurate figures. 1922
 - Service to agricultural industry. 1925
 - Tariff, Germany. 1924
 - Navy Department. 1922
 - State Department. 1927
- Relations within the Department
 - Crop and Livestock Estimates. 1932
 - Farm Population. 1924
 - Hay, Feed, and Seed. 1929
 - Home Economics. 1925
 - Library. 1921-23
 - Other Divisions. 1926, 1929
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 - Resolutions favoring research work. 1922-28
- Rice. 1920, 1927-35
- Russia. 1925-31, 1945
 - Crop area and production. 1864-1916
 - Economic situation. 1930-31
 - Stine's reports. 1936
 - Will Russia feed herself in 1922. 1922
- Rye. 1933-37
- Savings and investments. 1939
- Science, history. 1939
- Scientific Congress. 1940
- Seasonal adjustment, Federal Reserve. 1941
- Sering, Professor - International Agricultural Crisis. n.d.
- Sheep and wool. 1921-22, 1937
- Social Science Research Council. 1939-46
 - Committee, Census. 1935-41
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 World. 1923-26, 1930
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 Agriculture and tariff. 1930-40
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 Excerpts. 1841-1921
 Farm income. 1934
 General topics. 1931-35, 1940
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Trade balances. 1923-33
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 Highways. 1935
 Railway consolidation. 1931-33
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 Vegetables. 1937-43
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 Wages and prices. 1933
 Walnuts. 1931
 War. 1939-42
 Effect on agriculture. 1928-41
 Financing. 1942-43
 Weather and yield. 1928, 1938
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American Association for Advancement	Butter imports
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Cotton Division

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Information

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Novakovsky, S.

Nyhus, Paul

Olsen, Nils

Petersen, H. H.

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Shepherd, John

Shoup, Eldon C.

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Walker, Jasper

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To analyze and describe the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government preserved in the National Archives Building is one of the main tasks of the National Archives. Various kinds of finding aids are needed to facilitate the use of these records, and the first step in the records-description program is the compilation of preliminary inventories of the material in the 280-odd record groups to which the holdings of the National Archives are allocated.

These inventories are called "preliminary" because they are provisional in character. They are prepared as soon as possible after the records are received without waiting to screen out all disposable material or to perfect the arrangement of the records. They are compiled primarily for internal use, both as finding aids to help the staff render efficient reference service and as a means of establishing administrative control over the records.

Each preliminary inventory contains an introduction that briefly states the history and functions of the agency that accumulated the records. The records themselves are described series by series, that is, by units of records of the same form or that deal with the same subject or activity or that are arranged serially. Other significant information about the records may sometimes be given in appendixes.

When the record group has been studied sufficiently and the records have been placed in final order, the preliminary inventories will be revised and the word "preliminary" dropped from the title of the revision. Meanwhile, as occasion demands and time permits, special reports, indexes, calendars, and other finding aids to the record group will be prepared.

Several finding aids that give an overall picture of materials in the National Archives have been published. A comprehensive Guide to the Records in the National Archives (1948) and a brief guide, Your Government's Records in the National Archives (revised 1950), have been issued. Forty-four Reference Information Papers, which analyze records in the National Archives on such subjects as transportation, small business, and the Middle East, have so far been issued. Records of World War I have been described in the Handbook of Federal World War Agencies and Their Records, 1917-1921, and those of World War II in the two-volume guide, Federal Records of World War II (1950-51). Many bodies of records of high research value have been edited by the National Archives and reproduced on microfilm as a form of publication. Positive prints of some 7,000 rolls of this microfilm, most of which are described in the List of National Archives Microfilm Publications (1953), are now available for purchase.

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INTRODUCTION

The Coast and Geodetic Survey is the oldest civilian scientific agency of the Federal Government. It had its origin in an act of February 10, 1807 (2 Stat. 413), authorizing a systematic survey of the coasts. Before 1807 a few occasional disconnected surveys had been undertaken by the Army and the Navy. The 1807 legislation was the result of representations to Jefferson and others by members of the American Philosophical Society, especially by Robert Patterson of Philadelphia, the Director of the Mint. Execution of the 1807 act was entrusted to the Department of the Treasury, whose Secretary, Albert Gallatin, issued a circular requesting scientists and others to submit plans of operations. Gallatin specified that the survey was to determine the positions of a few points by astronomic observations and to conduct a trigonometric survey between these points, which would provide the bases for a nautical survey of the shoals and soundings of the coast.

Of the plans submitted, that of Ferdinand Rudolph Hassler was adopted. Hassler was a Swiss scientist with experience in trigonometric surveying. No work was performed at first because of the lack of instruments. In 1811 Hassler went to Europe to acquire them, but the outbreak of the War of 1812 delayed his return until 1815. In 1816 Hassler received a formal appointment as "Superintendent of the Survey of the Coast," and work began in New York Harbor. The program lapsed in 1818 when legislation prohibited the employment of civilians (3 Stat. 425). Between 1818 and 1832 the Army and Navy engaged in disconnected surveys at points along the coasts. The 1807 act was revived in 1832 and the work was again placed under Hassler within the Treasury Department. In 1834 the Survey of the Coast was transferred to the Navy Department but was returned to the Treasury in 1836, where it remained until after the end of the century.

Hassler organized his work in accordance with the most advanced scientific principles of his day. His standards and procedures were such that the results are still usable and form the basis of present-day operations. In 1832 Hassler also undertook the construction of standard weights and measures for the Treasury. When he emigrated to the United States, he had brought with him an iron meter bar whose length was standardized against the original meter prepared by the French Academy of Science. Since the Superintendent of the Coast Survey (and later of the Coast and Geodetic Survey) also served as Superintendent of Weights and Measures until the establishment of the National Bureau of Standards in 1901, many records relating to the Office of Weights and Measures are among the records of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. The relation between geodesy and metric standards was quite natural; the meter was originally defined as one ten-millionth of the supposed distance from the pole to the equator. Hassler's iron bar was used to prepare measures and, until 1890, as the standard for geodetic base-line measurements.

Although Hassler placed the Survey on a firm scientific foundation, his tenure was marked by many conflicts. There were attempts by the Navy

to absorb the program. Hassler was impatient with or careless about many administrative matters. His superior, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Treasury auditors were often embroiled in disputes with him in which, to quote John Quincy Adams, "the pride of science clashed with the pride of place." Congress was also frequently critical, especially about costs and about the need for the high degree of accuracy insisted upon by Hassler. A congressional investigation in 1842 resulted in a vindication of Hassler. In 1843 an act of Congress (5 Stat. 640) established a temporary board, which included Hassler, to draw up a permanent plan of organization and procedure for the Survey. Before the Board's proposals for an expansion of the work were put into effect, Hassler died.¹

His successor was Alexander Dallas Bache, a West Point graduate and the great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin. He was not only a first-rate scientist who maintained Hassler's high standards but also an able administrator who established excellent relations with Congress and other units of the executive branch. Of these units, the Army and the Navy were the most important, for not only were they engaged in related activities but most of the Coast Survey staff were Army and Navy personnel on detail. Carrying out the 1843 plan, Bache divided the coasts in "Sections" and had many field parties working simultaneously at various points, all under a master plan and uniform standards. The Coast Survey was ante-bellum America's greatest attempt at applied science. Because of Bache's position in the executive branch, the Survey also cooperated with the Army and Navy on various projects and was occasionally called upon for other duties by the President and Congress.

The Survey also engaged in much basic research. Here, too, Bache's position in the scientific community broadened the scope of the agency. Bache was a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, a President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the first President of the National Academy of Sciences. The Survey cooperated with leading private scientists and participated in scientific expeditions.

After Bache's death in 1867, Benjamin Peirce, a Harvard mathematics professor, became Superintendent. Peirce had worked with Bache on longitude determinations for the Survey. He retained the high standards of the Survey and Bache's administrative machinery. Peirce also retained his Harvard professorship and ran the Survey from Cambridge. The Peirce papers at Harvard University probably include many records of the agency relating to his tenure, 1867-74. In 1871 Congress authorized a geodetic connection of the triangulation on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts (16 Stat. 508). The result was the arc of triangulation along 39° latitude, making all the Survey's work a part of a continuous system based on the same fundamental data.

¹For Hassler, see Florian Cajori, The Chequered Career of Ferdinand Rudolph Hassler (Boston, 1929), which is partly based on records described in this inventory.

In 1878 the name of the agency was changed to its present title (20 Stat. 215). The Survey had always been "geodetic" (i.e., taking account of the earth's curvature), but the new title accentuated the inland operations. After the Geological Survey was established in 1879, it undertook a program of topographical mapping which effectively precluded any large-scale expansion of Coast and Geodetic Survey activity in the interior. The Navy made recurring attempts to absorb the coastal operations during the post-Civil War period. The agency's tranquillity was further upset by the resignation of a Superintendent on charges of maladministration and by a succession of Superintendents serving short terms. In the period 1885-97, the agency on many occasions was subject to patronage demands, congressional criticism, and internal dissension. Through it all the regular work continued, and individual staff members engaged in significant research.

In 1903 the Survey was transferred to the newly established Department of Commerce and Labor. When the Labor Department was created in 1913, the Coast and Geodetic Survey remained in the Commerce Department, where it is still administratively located.

In Hassler's day the agency was essentially a one-man operation. All field work was directly under his control. The only other office formally designated was that of the Disbursing Agent. The 1843 plan, as adapted by Bache, provided for a Superintendent; many field parties, each headed by an Assistant to the Superintendent; a Disbursing Agent in charge of disbursements, audits, and property; and a Washington office. The Washington office was regarded as a "party" and was headed by the "Assistant in Charge of the Office" (usually shortened to "Assistant in Charge"). It consisted of units performing housekeeping and facilitative services, units examining and processing the data sent in by field parties, and units preparing and printing maps and charts. This organizational pattern existed until 1899, although the titles and functions were occasionally changed. The Assistant in Charge before 1899 was a de facto Assistant Superintendent with considerable authority over field operations. In 1859 a Hydrographic Inspector was named to examine all Survey vessels. The Hydrographic Inspector's duties were gradually enlarged until all hydrographic work was under his control. Hydrography was the first substantive field removed from the control of the Assistant in Charge.

In 1899 Supt. Henry S. Pritchett made the first fundamental administrative reorganization since the plan of 1843. He established the Assistant Superintendency and, as he called it, "three grand divisions" of Hydrography and Topography, of Geodesy, and of Magnetism, each headed by an Inspector. These divisions supervised all field work in their subject areas. The Assistant in Charge was limited to the office units concerned with processing data for publication and with housekeeping functions (except fiscal functions, which remained under the Disbursing Agent). In 1915-16 Supt. E. Lester Jones further modified the organizational structure by limiting the Assistant in Charge solely to routine

housekeeping functions. Jones also formed a Division of Charts, reporting directly to him, and established a system of suboffices in the field. In 1920 the Superintendent was redesignated the Director; the position of Assistant in Charge was abolished, and a Chief Clerk succeeded to most of the remaining duties of that office.

In 1920 legislation provided for a system of commissioned personnel (41 Stat. 603). Only the Public Health Service has a comparable arrangement. The agency from its beginning included both civilians and Army and Navy personnel. During the Civil War the Army and Navy officers were withdrawn, but the civilian force often accompanied the armed forces into combat. Navy officers and crews, operating under a naval officer serving as Hydrographic Inspector, performed much of the hydrographic work during the period between the Civil War and the Spanish-American War. After most of the naval personnel were recalled to active duty in 1898, Pritchett reorganized this branch of the agency on a civilian basis. During World Wars I and II the Survey's facilities and personnel were available to the armed services and some of them were actually transferred.

This inventory describes the 3,038 cubic feet of textual records of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, for the period 1817-1947, in the custody of the National Archives on December 31, 1957. They are part of the records in Record Group 23, Records of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Not included are the cartographic records of the agency which are in the Cartographic Records Division of the National Archives. The records fall into two classes: (1) scientific observations, computations, and compilations; and (2) correspondence and administrative records of Survey units in Washington and in the field.

The first class of records is unique in that it consists of long-time series of observations of the coastline, geomagnetism, tides, currents, gravity, and the like, collected under uniform standards and procedures. Since the data provide primary evidence about the physical characteristics of the earth at given times and places, and since many geophysical phenomena are subject to very slow changes, still imperfectly understood, the agency has developed a unique archival tradition of preserving records containing such information. Since 1844 the Survey has placed its scientific records in an "archives" of its own, associated with its library except for a brief period after the Civil War. How the records were arranged and cared for by the Library and Archives of the Survey is dealt with in the introduction and series entries for the scientific records subgroup. The Library and Archives retains many scientific records, a few dating back to Hassler's day. Other scientific records are in the custody of operating units.

The correspondence and administrative records of the organizational units in Washington and in the field also eventually came into the custody of the Library and Archives. They were not subject to the same procedures as the scientific records, nor did they receive the same degree of care. The records of the various administrative units were intermixed

and not always clearly identified. As far as possible, they have been separated and rearranged according to their provenance.

The correspondence and other records of the organizational units belong mainly to the 19th century. Although there are administrative records in the National Archives that are dated as recently as 1950, the 20th century records are relatively few and fragmentary and are largely concerned with routine administrative matters. Most of the records of the current century are retained by the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The records for the highest level of the agency are quite substantial. The documentation for offices at lower levels of the hierarchy is not as complete, with the exception of the Office of the Assistant in Charge. There are virtually no records of Hassler's Superintendency; only the Treasury Department correspondence (described in entries 1-3) and stray items (described in entry 39) are from this period.² The Hassler correspondence referred to in Van Tyne and Leland's Guide to the Archives in Washington (1907 ed.), p. 232, is probably lost. The New York Public Library has a small body of Hassler papers, mostly letters collected by Worthington Chauncy Ford. Other Hassler records are in the custody of the American Philosophical Society. Bache instituted a comprehensive record-keeping system described in detail in the body of this inventory. Practically all of the known records of his office are in the National Archives. The Civil War reports listed by Van Tyne and Leland in their Guide (p. 233) are apparently lost. The Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress has six volumes of Bache correspondence, 1854-61. Internal evidence indicates that they were once part of the Coast Survey files. A large collection of Bache letters is in the Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif. The records of the superintendency for the period following Bache's death are voluminous and detailed but consist mainly of letters received.

Described in this inventory are primary source materials for the history of the scientific fields of interest to the Coast and Geodetic Survey; for the biographies of the many notable scientists who worked for the agency; and for information on the development of particular instruments and techniques. Because of the nature of the scientific subject matter the Survey was, almost from its beginning, involved in cooperative ventures with scientists of other nations. The records contain information on international scientific activities and on the diffusion of scientific ideas and techniques. Because of its long history the Survey merits study as an example of the use and role of science in public administration. For example, the relations of the professional scientists with politicians and administrators and of the civilian scientists with their military colleagues are amply documented. As the scientific records often give accurate

²For an account of Hassler's trip to Europe to purchase instruments and books, see Miscellaneous Treasury Account No. 32575 in RG 217, Records of the United States General Accounting Office.

descriptions of particular localities, they may be useful for studies of local history. The records are valuable for determinations of old land-title boundaries, especially along the coasts. Information is also available on map-making techniques, engraving, printing, and various photographic methods.

Other records of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are in the St. Louis, Mo., and the Alexandria, Va., Federal Records Centers. Related records in the National Archives are in Record Group 233, Records of the United States House of Representatives; Record Group 46, Records of the United States Senate; Record Group 56, General Records of the Department of the Treasury; Record Group 26, Records of the United States Coast Guard; Record Group 217, Records of the United States General Accounting Office; Record Group 76, Records of Boundary and Claims Commissions and Arbitrations; Record Group 77, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers; Record Group 80, General Records of the Department of the Navy; Record Group 45, Naval Records Collection of the Office of Naval Records and Library; Record Group 24, Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel (among the records of the Bureau of Navigation); Record Group 37, Records of the Hydrographic Office; Record Group 78, Records of the Naval Observatory; Record Group 57, Records of the Geological Survey; Record Group 167, Records of the National Bureau of Standards; and Record Group 27, Records of the Weather Bureau.

Superintendents and Directors of the Coast and Geodetic Survey

Ferdinand Rudolph Hassler	1816-18; 1832-43
Alexander Dallas Bache	1843-67
Benjamin Peirce	1867-74
Carlile Pollock Patterson	1874-81
Julius Erasmus Hilgard	1881-85
Frank Manly Thorn	1885-89
Thomas Corwin Mendenhall	1889-94
William Ward Duffield	1894-97
Henry Smith Pritchett	1897-1900
Otto Hilgard Tittmann	1900-1915
Ernest Lester Jones	1915-29
Raymond S. Patton	1929-37
Leo Otis Colbert	1938-50
Robert F. A. Studds	1950-55
H. Arnold Karo	1955-

RECORDS OF THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury

These records were apparently transferred to the Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1903 when the agency was placed within the newly established Department of Commerce and Labor. Related records are in Record Group 56, General Records of the Department of the Treasury.

LETTERS RECEIVED RELATING TO THE COAST SURVEY. 1832-59, 1861-64. 19 vols. 5 ft. 1

Pertain to the administration of the Survey and the progress of its operations. Most of the letters are from Superintendents Hassler and Bache and other Survey personnel, especially the Assistants in Charge, but these are the "L" volumes of the letters received by the Secretary of the Treasury. Included are many letters from other Federal officials and from private citizens. The correspondence for the period from March 11, 1834, to March 26, 1836, when the Survey was under the control of the Navy Department, consists of letters to the Secretary of the Navy. Some of the volumes contain letters omitted from earlier volumes; for example, the 1847-48 volume contains many 1842-46 letters. The 1861-64 volume has letters, segregated at the back, pertaining to weights and measures. It also contains Bache's correspondence with the Secretary of the Treasury in his capacity as President of the National Academy of Sciences. Arranged chronologically and indexed.

LETTERS SENT RELATING TO THE COAST SURVEY. 1834-73. 5 vols. 1 ft. 2

Fair copies of letters of the Secretary of the Treasury. The first volume, begun by the Navy Department, contains letters of the Secretary of the Navy through March 26, 1836. After that date "the Book, documents, letters, and press copies of letters, respecting the Coast Survey" in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy were transferred to the Treasury Department, which continued to copy letters into the volume. These volumes, numbered 1-5, comprise subseries "L" of the letters sent by the Secretary of the Treasury. The letters which relate to the administration and operation of the Survey and to weights and measures are addressed mostly to the Superintendents of the Coast Survey--Hassler, Bache, and Peirce--but there are also occasional letters to other Federal officials and to private citizens. During Bache's tenure the correspondence contains occasional references to his diverse activities, both official and private, including his service on the Lighthouse Board and on various ad hoc bodies. The volumes contain indexes and lists of contents. Arranged chronologically.

PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT. 1836-40. 1 vol. 1 in. 3

This volume was begun in the Navy Department and continued in the Treasury Department. It contains letters sent relating to the Coast Survey which were later transcribed into the letter books described in entry 2. In addition to press copies, the volume also includes drafts and fair copies of letters. Although most of the letters in this volume

are duplicated by the fair copies described in entry 2, some of them contain unique endorsements. For example, the draft of a letter dated August 2, 1836, to Hassler has an Andrew Jackson endorsement not found in the copy in the other series. Arranged chronologically.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.
1860-1901. 1 ft.

Consists of letters and referrals from the Superintendent to the Appointment Division of the Treasury Department on appointments, promotions, complaints, resignations, dismissals, and deaths of Survey employees. Included with the complaints are exhibits, statements of witnesses, and reports of investigations into the conduct of certain officials. Letters relating to one person are arranged alphabetically by name of the person; letters relating to two or more persons are labeled "Miscellaneous" and are filed at the end of the series.

Records of the Office of the Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey

Most of the records described in this section were created before 1920, that is, during the period when the chief executive of the Coast and Geodetic Survey had the title of Superintendent. They comprise all the correspondence, memoranda, reports, and other administrative documents of the office of the head of the Survey now in the National Archives.

The primary factor in organizing this subgroup was the presence or absence of binding as an essential element in the agency's recordkeeping practices. For the most part, records of this office through 1910 either were bound periodically or consisted of volumes into which documents were copied or noted. The records of the "binding period" are further divided into two chronological groups: records of the "Bache period," 1844-65, and records of the 1866-1910 period. There is no clear-cut division between the two periods, however, for with the records of the 1866-1910 period are records of Bache's tenure sent to the bindery with records of later Superintendents and series begun by Bache and continued by his successor. Although the "Bache period" records are fairly complete, the records of the subsequent period lack most of the outgoing correspondence--only the incoming correspondence is well represented in the National Archives' holdings.

For the third chronological period, 1911-40, the records in the National Archives are quite fragmentary. They consist of part of the unbound general correspondence, a few series of periodic reports which started earlier but continued to be bound or maintained separately after 1910, and some miscellaneous items. In this inventory the few unbound records for the years before 1910 are listed with the bound records of the same chronological period.

In general, most of the bound correspondence volumes resulted from an attempt to segregate each year's correspondence and bind it into volumes arranged according to the classes of records discussed below. Records

were sent to the bindery from 1 to 5 years after the date of their creation, although the binding of the records for the 1866-76 decade was delayed until after the end of the decade. In addition, correspondence within a given class for periods of 2 or more years was occasionally sent to the bindery. This apparently was done deliberately when a year's accumulation was not large enough to justify binding. It may have been done also when either a particular class of correspondence or specific documents were inadvertently overlooked.

The volumes of bound correspondence usually include a sheet at the front showing the legend desired on the spine (beginning with the 1862 volumes), a title sheet, a list of contents--if a volume is not arranged serially by date, alphabetically, or numerically--and sheets at each major subdivision (often with lists of contents if the volume is not serially arranged). Toward the end of the binding period the title sheets also contain notes on the arrangement of the material in the volumes. These sheets--orange-yellow at the beginning of the binding period, tan later, and finally blue--enable a searcher to check on the accuracy and completeness of the legends on the spines. They greatly facilitate any search in these volumes.

At some undeterminable time after the records were bound, they were sent to the Library and Archives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. In 1899 the correspondence volumes from the offices of the Superintendent, the Assistant in Charge, and the Disbursing Agent, and from the Division of Hydrography and Topography were rearranged in one chronological sequence. That is, the correspondence from all the offices for a given year was filed together. Later accretions were similarly treated. The Library and Archives usually placed volumes containing records for 2 or more years with the volumes for the last year noted on the spine. This practice, coupled with the mingling of records from four different offices, obscured the relation of the various series of records to one another. For example, a volume with the title "Magnetism, Manuscripts of Discussions, 1840-45," was placed with the correspondence volumes for 1845. Upon examination, it was found to contain drafts of Bache's publications, 1859-64, discussing magnetic observations made in the earlier years (see entry 14).

The Library and Archives did try to distinguish between the "Superintendent's files" and the records of other offices by numbering the former consecutively in their order on the shelves. This practice was begun in 1903, and by the end of the "binding period" the numbers were actually included in the legend on the spine instead of being affixed to the binding. Not all of the Superintendent's volumes were numbered; and a few numbered volumes proved to be records of other offices. As far as possible the National Archives has rearranged these records in the order in which they were before they were sent to the Library and Archives. Reference to the Library and Archives number is made in this inventory when it is necessary for precise identification, when a numbered volume is actually from another office, or when the

number reflects an erroneous or peculiar position on the shelves of the Library and Archives. Similarly, the absence of a number on a volume from this office is noted because it may indicate a somewhat different history from that of most of the records.

Records of the "Bache Period," 1844-65

Although Bache's recordkeeping practices established many precedents which were followed by his successors, most of his practices were quite different from theirs and even differed from those used in other Coast Survey offices of the same period.

There were three salient characteristics of the records of the "Bache period." The first and most significant was a deliberate attempt to bring together the incoming correspondence and copies of the replies. Bache's general correspondence consists essentially of a file of letters, reports, and memoranda received by his office, plus a few work papers and what may be designated as memoranda to the files. But superimposed upon these are fair copies and rough drafts of outgoing correspondence. (At first Bache tried to use press copies in this manner.) There is no consistent pattern discernible for predicting the inclusion of copies of replies. The practice varied within the volumes for a given year and within individual volumes. A significant part--possibly most--of the outgoing correspondence is included in this series. From the surviving Bache correspondence register, it is clear that the Office of the Superintendent was unique in its day in its attempt to bring together incoming and outgoing correspondence of a particular transaction and to bind them together with similar correspondence. This was in marked contrast to the usual procedure in the Federal Government, including other units of the Coast Survey itself, where records were divided into discrete series of incoming and outgoing correspondence.

Little press copying was done in Bache's office. There are a few extant "record" volumes, blank books into which correspondence was copied. But in view of Bache's practice of including in the bound volumes copies of outgoing correspondence with the letters received, it is unlikely that additional record copies and press copies were extensively used.

A possible explanation of the unique nature of the general correspondence is that Bache was frequently away from the Washington office. During the summer he would be out with a field party, and at other times of the year special projects took him to different parts of the country. From internal evidence it is known that there was a constant stream of papers flowing between Washington and the peripatetic Superintendent. Possibly Bache accumulated a batch of original correspondence and copies of his replies while he was away. On his return these were probably added to similar documents in the office. Under these circumstances, press copying and fair copying were very difficult.

The second salient characteristic of the records of the "Bache period" was that, besides an attempt to bind together the correspondence for a given year, the volumes were numbered consecutively. That is, all the correspondence volumes for a given year, regardless of the nature of their contents, were maintained as a set. Most likely, they were all bound at the same time. This practice was not followed by Bache's successors. The first volumes numbered consecutively within a year were those for 1846; correspondence volumes for the two preceding years were not numbered. Whether deliberately or by error, on rare occasions records for one year were omitted from the set of volumes for that year but were bound in the volume of a subsequent year.

The third salient characteristic of the "Bache period" general correspondence was an attempt to divide the records by source, type of document, or subject matter. These divisions provided the titles for the volumes. The titles, with modifications, were used throughout the binding period and even appear as folder headings in the unbound correspondence. In addition to the records included in the set of general correspondence volumes for a year, Bache also had in his office bound records relating to special projects, similar in character to but not included in the general correspondence series.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF ALEXANDER DALLAS BACHE, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COAST SURVEY. 1844-65. 305 vols. 60 ft. 5

Letters received and sent, reports, memoranda, working papers, drafts, maps, sketches, pamphlets, broadsides, and a few photographs pertaining to Bache's administrative and substantive duties as well as to his unofficial interests and activities. With a few exceptions, the records are in annual volumes. Although Bache remained the nominal head of the Survey after a serious stroke in 1864 until his death in 1867, most of the 1864 records and all of the 1865 records actually consist of the correspondence of J. E. Hilgard, the Assistant in Charge, acting in Bache's name. Within each year the correspondence is distributed among the volumes by class of correspondence, type of document, or subject matter, as indicated by the titles of the volumes. Most of this series consists of correspondence with the staff and of internal administrative documents on Washington office operations and on field activities. Records relating to scientific subjects and substantive activities are primarily in volumes bearing the title "Miscellaneous Scientific Papers" or variants thereof. There are 19 volumes of Bache's private correspondence, 1844-64, containing considerable information on the ante-bellum American scientific community. These volumes are arranged in several ways, the most common being alphabetically by name of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Most of the volumes are indexed, and many have lists of contents. See appendix I for a checklist of the volumes in this series.

CORRESPONDENCE REGISTER. 1860-67. 1 vol. 2 in. 6

A record of communications received and sent by the Superintendent's office from January 3, 1860, to April 26, 1864. After that date the

volume, with a few exceptions, records only the incoming correspondence. The letters were entered in the register in the order in which they were received or sent, whichever was first. Some registered correspondence is now bound among the records of other offices, and the general correspondence volumes for the years 1860-64 also contain records bearing no register numbers. Documents in the general correspondence were marked "Reg" as early as 1851; register numbers appear as early as 1855. The one or more register volumes that apparently covered part of the period before 1860 are not in the National Archives.

"MISCELLANEOUS SCIENTIFIC AND BUSINESS PAPERS." 1844-49. 3 vols. 7 in. 7

Like the general correspondence volumes with similar titles, these volumes contain reports, compilations, memoranda, working papers, and correspondence on varied administrative and substantive topics. The principal difference between this series and similar items in the general correspondence is that Bache, who marked these volumes "for Consultation" or "for notice," apparently intended to keep these documents separate from the other correspondence for ease of reference. After 1849 similar documents were bound with the general correspondence. (See also entry 12 for a similar reference compilation.) Each volume is indexed, and there are lists of contents at the beginning of each subdivision of the volume. Arranged according to the lists of contents. (Nos. 5, 22, 40).

"PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1849." 1849. 1 vol. 3 in. 8

Identical in content to the similarly titled volumes in the general correspondence. For some unknown reason these documents were not included in the set of 1849 correspondence. Arranged roughly in the order of the published report. (No. 41).

RECORDS RELATING TO THE SOLAR ECLIPSE OF MAY 26, 1854. 1854. 1 vol. 2 in. 9

Letters, drawings, tabulations of data, clippings, and photographs received by Bache in response to a circular he issued as chairman of a committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science collecting observations of the eclipse. Also included are publications, a copy of the circular, and other items collected by Bache. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and thereunder chronologically; the Bache items are filed under "Miscellaneous." Indexed. (No. 149).

RECORDS RELATING TO NEW YORK HARBOR. 1855-59. 4 vols. 10 in. 10

At the request of a State Commission on Encroachments on New York Harbor, President Pierce made available, as an Advisory Council to the Commission, the services of Bache; Brig. Gen. Joseph G. Totten, Chief of Engineers; and Comdr. Charles Henry Davis. These volumes contain correspondence between Bache and the Harbor Commissioners, Davis, Totten, officials of New York City and New York State, private citizens interested in harbor improvements, and Survey personnel. Also included are drafts of various reports of the Advisory Council. The records relate to the

survey of the harbor, the removal of obstructions, the preparation of a map of the harbor, and the selection of a quarantine site. The last volume contains correspondence on a "Mission for Engravers," 1853-56, with copies of earlier correspondence concerning recruiting of European engravers for the Coast Survey. Part of this series is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and thereunder chronologically; part is arranged according to lists of contents at the front of the volumes. Indexed in part. (Nos. 224-227).

"SAILING DIRECTIONS AND LIST OF HARBORS." 1856-57. 1 vol. 2 in. 11

An unpublished manuscript describing the bays, harbors, and anchorages on the Atlantic, gulf, and Pacific coasts of the United States. It consists of original texts, corrections, and extensions of previously printed descriptions (pasted on sheets) and a list of the localities described. The entry for a locality notes its salient features such as obstructions to navigation, the presence of lighthouses and other aids to navigation, latitude and longitude, tides and currents, and variation of the compass. The list of localities serves as a table of contents, since the entries in the manuscript follow the order of the list--north to south along the Atlantic coast, east to west along the gulf coast, and south to north along the Pacific coast. (No. 238).

"STATISTICS." 1857-63. 1 vol. 3 in. 12

A collection of statistical data, publications, notes, and correspondence on a variety of topics. Included are printed copies of laws and general regulations of the Survey, printed instructions on specific surveying operations, and other publications by or about the Survey. The statistical data comprise estimates of the length of the shore line of the United States; lengths of nautical routes; rates of progress of topographic, hydrographic, and geodetic work; costs of chart preparation; and costs and distribution of publications. There are also a list of manuscript volumes in the Superintendent's office in 1859; a list of American geographical publications, 1857-59; and a list of printed complaints against the Survey kept in Bache's office. Countering the complaints are commendations of the annual reports, "Memorials and Testimonials," and notes regarding assistance rendered by Coast Survey parties to vessels in distress. Arranged according to a table of contents. (No. 264 $\frac{1}{2}$).

"BOSTON HARBOR, CAPE COD SHIP CANAL, PROVINCETOWN HARBOR." 1859-61.

1 vol. 4 in.

13

Mostly correspondence about the improvement of Boston Harbor and a proposed Cape Cod Ship Canal. There are only two letters concerning Provincetown Harbor. As in other river and harbor surveys, Bache worked with Totten and Davis. The letters are to and from State and local officials, Totten, Davis (including private correspondence about the Boston Harbor project), private citizens, and Coast Survey personnel. The records are arranged by project and thereunder, in part, alphabetically by name of correspondent. Indexed. (No. 301).

BACHE MANUSCRIPTS OF PUBLICATIONS ON MAGNETISM. 1859-64. 1 vol. 4 in.

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The original manuscripts of the Discussion of the Magnetic and Meteorological Observations made at the Girard College Observatory, Philadelphia, in 1840-'41-'42-'43-'44-'45, published by the Smithsonian Institution in six installments during the years 1859-65 and in its entirety in 1865, and of the Records and Results of a Magnetic Survey of Pennsylvania and Parts of Adjacent States, published by the Smithsonian Institution in 1863. (No. 9).

RECORDS RELATING TO THE SOLAR ECLIPSE OF JULY 18, 1860. 1860. 1 vol. 5 in.

15

Most of the records in this volume relate to a Coast Survey expedition to Labrador to observe the eclipse. They include documents on the origins of the expedition; its organization, staffing, and equipping; and the events of the expedition itself. There are photographs of the eclipse, sketches, diagrams, and various kinds of data. In addition to the correspondence with members of the party, there are letters to and from other scientists and laymen concerned with the expedition. Also included are records relating to observations made at Gunstock, N. H.; Washington, D. C.; and Steilacoom, Washington Territory; in Saskatchewan; and in Spain (newspaper clippings only). These records are arranged by location according to a list at the front of the volume. The Labrador records begin with documents of a general nature, which are followed by records arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The remaining records in this series roughly follow this pattern. Indexed. (No. 311).

"MOBILE HARBOR SPECIAL SURVEY." 1860. 1 vol. 2 in.

16

Records relating to a survey of Mobile Harbor conducted by the Coast Survey under the direction of an Advisory Council (composed of Bache, Totten, and Davis) to the Harbor Commissioners appointed by the State of Alabama. After the documents on "Organization and Arrangements," there are correspondence with the Commissioners, records of the Advisory Council, correspondence with Coast Survey personnel, and data on tides and currents. There are also a few 1861 letters. Indexed. (No. 302).

"NOTES ON THE COAST OF THE UNITED STATES." 1861. 7 vols. 1 ft.

17

In June 1861 the Navy Department, at Bache's suggestion, formed a "Commission on Conference" to advise on the blockade of and amphibious operations against the Confederate States of America. Bache, who was a member of the Commission, prepared a series of confidential memoirs on the Southern coasts, which were printed in a limited edition for the confidential use of the Navy. He was assisted by C. P. Patterson, the Hydrographic Inspector; W. P. Trowbridge; and other Survey personnel. They used the information and charts already in the possession of the Survey, such as the data described in entry 11. The set of "Notes" in the National Archives pertains to only the coastline from Delaware Bay on the Atlantic Ocean to Mississippi Sound on the Gulf of Mexico. If any

"Notes" were made on the coast west of Mississippi Sound, they have not been found. The "Notes" now in the National Archives are arranged by section or by part of a section. They contain narrative descriptions of each coastal area, including information on obstructions to navigation, location of lighthouses and other navigation aids, characteristics of tides and currents, magnetic declinations, and similar data. Appended to the narratives (with the exception of the memoir on Mobile Bay to Mississippi Sound) are collections of Coast Survey charts, maps, and tables. For copies of the reports of the "Commission on Conference," see volume 3 of the special reports, papers, and memoranda of the "Superintendent's File," which is among the records described in entry 22.

"NAVY YARD COMMISSION." 1862-63. 1 vol. 3 in. 18

Records of Bache's service on a commission to consider the location of a navy yard at League Island in the Delaware River; New London, Conn.; or Narragansett Bay. Included are letters from G. V. Fox, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Bache's notes of the proceedings of the commission; manuscript and printed copies of the majority and minority reports (including Bache's minority report); correspondence, maps, and pamphlets about the three locations; and related correspondence with Coast Survey personnel. Indexed. (No. 336).

RECORDS RELATING TO THE DEFENSES OF PHILADELPHIA. 1863-64. 2 vols. 5 in. 19

In the summer of 1863, when the threat of Confederate invasion alarmed the North, Bache offered his services and those of his subordinates to help plan the defenses of his native city. The first volume, "Reconnaissance, Philadelphia Defenses," contains 1863 correspondence with Federal officials, State and local officials, Survey personnel, and others relating to planning and constructing fortifications around the city. Under "Miscellaneous" are fragments of a journal of Bache's. Indexed and arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The second volume, "Reconnaissance, Environs of Philadelphia," contains reports, 1863-64, on reconnaissances made of the approaches to the city. Loose in this volume is a copy of a report written in 1865 on the operations in Philadelphia and vicinity. Arranged chronologically by date of report. (Nos. 348, 349).

RECORD COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE. 1848-62. 4 vols. 9 in. 20

Fair copies of incoming and outgoing correspondence, as follows: "Record B, Projected Matter," 1852-62 (mostly before 1859), 1 volume containing "projects" (proposed activities) and correspondence and reports received thereon (No. 84); "Record C, Miscellaneous Scientific Matter," 1848-54, 2 volumes containing letters, memoranda, and reports on technical subjects, and also a few documents relating to administrative topics (Nos. 264, 97); and "Record L, Light Houses, Beacons, Buoys, Etc.," 1851-52, 1 volume containing correspondence with the Treasury Department and Coast Survey personnel on various aids to navigation (No. 93). In addition to the copies, original letters, charts, and tables are occasionally sewed or pasted into the volumes. Arranged chronologically and indexed.

Most of the items in these volumes duplicate documents in the general correspondence. This series is the result of an attempt to introduce fair copying into the recordkeeping practices of the Office of the Superintendent. Internal evidence points to the existence of a "Record D" volume or volumes, probably on special surveys. No evidence of a "Record A" volume or "Records E-K" volumes has been found so far. None of the volumes in this series, or in the series that follows, are included in the 1859 list of manuscript volumes in Bache's office, which is in the "Statistics" volume described in entry 12.

RECORD COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO LAND SURVEYS. 1848-54.

3 vols. 2 in.

21

Incoming and outgoing correspondence with the Treasury Department, the General Land Office, and Coast Survey personnel concerning the use of the Coast Survey for land surveys, especially in the Florida Keys. One of the volumes is a rough copybook which was supplanted by a smooth copybook with a detailed table of contents. The second volume also contains loose copies and originals of some of the items it reproduces, and the third volume relates to land surveys on the Pacific coast. The volumes were not numbered by the Library and Archives. Arranged chronologically.

Records for the Years 1866-1910

Benjamin Peirce succeeded Bache as Superintendent of the Coast Survey in 1867. During his superintendency, Peirce retained his Harvard professorship and continued his teaching and other activities at Cambridge. He ran the Survey from Cambridge; he was rarely in Washington where the Coast Survey Office continued to operate as before. The effect on the records was considerable. Letters to Peirce were addressed either to Washington or to Cambridge. Many letters addressed to Washington were forwarded to Cambridge. It is not certain whether letters written to Cambridge and copies of their replies were periodically sent to Washington, or whether they accumulated at Cambridge and were transferred to the Washington office shortly before or after Peirce's resignation. In either event, Peirce's residence at Cambridge altered the distinct recordkeeping practices of his predecessor. No records were bound during his tenure of office, and when binding was revived under his successor, Supt. C. P. Patterson, there were procedural changes. After binding was resumed in 1876-77, the 10 years' accumulation was treated as a unit. Thereafter, there was no attempt to collect each year's records and to maintain them as a bound numbered set, nor were outgoing letters regularly bound with the incoming correspondence.

There were further complicating factors that affected binding during the 1866-1910 period. First of all, some records of Alexander Dallas Bache's regime were still unbound when binding was resumed; unorganized records of Benjamin Peirce's tenure were rediscovered; and two of the Superintendents, C. P. Patterson and J. E. Hilgard, brought with them records from their previous service as Hydrographic Inspector and Assistant in Charge, respectively. Secondly, records of a particular

year, either deliberately or inadvertently, were frequently not sent to the bindery with similar items. Thirdly, from 1881 to 1897 the Survey went through a series of internal and external crises, each of which produced records not included in the ordinary correspondence volumes for those years, either because they did not fit any existing class of records or because they were too confidential for routine procedures. These records were incorporated into the bound correspondence by two expedients: some of the records falling into existing classes in the "Superintendent's Files" were occasionally collected and bound as a "Supplemental" volume to the regular volumes; the remaining records were "collected for binding" into volumes bearing new titles, which frequently began with the words "Miscellaneous" or "Special." These "Supplemental," "Miscellaneous," and "Special" volumes are consequently among the richest sources of information on the administrative and substantive history of the Survey.

Throughout most of this period the Coast and Geodetic Survey had a decentralized filing system. For many research topics it is necessary to study the Superintendent's records in conjunction with the records of other offices, especially the records of the Assistant in Charge. There were two brief unsuccessful attempts to centralize the files. First, control of mail and files was assigned to the Superintendent's office in 1890. The only discernible effect on the records now in the National Archives was the establishment of correspondence registers. Then, in 1899 the Assistant Superintendent took over some of the duties of the Assistant in Charge, possibly with the expectation that the files would be centralized. Again, no change occurred in the basic composition of the Superintendent's files.

"SUPERINTENDENT'S FILE." 1866-1910. 289 vols. and unbound papers.
106 ft.

22

Letters, reports, memoranda, manuscripts, sketches, maps, and pamphlets received by the Office of the Superintendent or produced by it. The records from Peirce's superintendency, 1866-74, include many drafts and fair copies of outgoing letters; there are copies of only a few of the outgoing letters of his successors. Through 1905 these records were bound and included in the numbered set in the Library and Archives; the unbound 1906-10 records are similar in content and organization to the bound records. In fact, the 1906-7 records are in bundles which were prepared for transmission to the bindery. These records cover a wide range of administrative and substantive topics. Most of them relate to internal organization and control of operations. Some of the records deal with relations with other Government agencies and Congress, State and local governments, and American, foreign, and international professional and learned societies. They contain information on river and harbor surveys, State and international boundary surveys, and surveys within particular States in cooperation with local governments. Other records relate to the geodetic and hydrographic work of the Survey, the development of instruments and scientific techniques, and other scientific interests of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. See appendix II

for an annotated list of the volume titles in this series and appendix III for a shelf list of the unbound correspondence.

REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED. Nov. 1, 1890-Dec. 31, 1902. 33 vols. 6 ft. 23

A record of the Coast and Geodetic Survey's incoming correspondence, giving the name of the sender, the date the letter was written, the date the letter was received, the register number, the subject, and the office to which the letter was referred. Most of the registered letters are in the Superintendent's files, but many are now among the records of the Assistant in Charge, the Hydrographic Inspector, and other units of the agency. The first two volumes have bindings and printed headings, indicating they were purchased for the office of the Assistant in Charge. (See entry 40.) The register volumes were succeeded by a card file, which is not among the holdings of the National Archives. For an index to some of these volumes, see entry 24. The volumes were not numbered by the Library and Archives. Arranged chronologically.

INDEX TO REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED. 1890-94. 4 vols. 3 in. 24

A name and subject index to the registers of letters received of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. The first volume is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the name of the writer or by subject and thereunder in the order in which the correspondence from an individual or on a specific subject was received in the office. The remaining volumes are arranged alphabetically by name of the writer or by subject. The 1894 volume contains entries for only the letters A to Di. The volumes were not numbered by the Library and Archives.

INSTRUCTIONS. 1855-57, 1868-92. 13 vols. 2 ft. 25

Fair copies of assignments and directions given to Survey personnel. The first volume (No. 208 $\frac{1}{2}$) is the only surviving instruction book of the five or more prepared during Bache's tenure. Of the rest, 10 volumes (1868-92) are numbered 1-9 and 11 (volume 10, covering part of 1890 and 1891, is missing); 1 volume contains western coast instructions, 1874-78; and 1 volume is a rough copybook containing a few 1870 instructions not found in volume 1. Copies of instructions for these years are occasionally found in the correspondence with Assistants. For later instructions, see entry 30. The volumes are arranged chronologically, with minor exceptions.

MONTHLY REPORTS AND JOURNALS. 1868-75. 1 in. 26

A few unbound daily accounts and summaries of the activities of field parties. Earlier monthly reports and journals are among the records described in entry 5; later ones, among the records described in entries 34 and 36. Unarranged.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE SOLAR ECLIPSE OF DEC. 22, 1870. 1870-71. 2 in. 27

In 1870 Congress appropriated \$29,000 to enable the Superintendent of the Coast Survey to make observations in Europe of the total solar

eclipse of December 22, 1870 (16 Stat. 308). The Coast Survey sent two parties to Europe--one to Catania, Sicily, and the other to Jerez de la Frontera, Spain. These records relate to the party in Spain, which was under the direction of Prof. Joseph Winlock of Harvard University. Among the records are Winlock's report to Supt. Benjamin Peirce and reports to Winlock from other members of the party, including S. P. Langley (then at the Allegheny Observatory) and Prof. C. A. Young of Dartmouth. Professor Young also submitted a paper on "Points to be specifically attended to in the observation of future eclipses." Most of the reports appear to be the originals or copies of the original manuscripts of published articles and are accompanied by drawings of the eclipse and sketches of the camp at Jerez. There are also a notebook of astronomical time observations and computations, chronograph sheets, lists of instruments taken by the party, and Winlock's penciled comments on engravings of the eclipses of 1869 and 1870. Included in this series are copies of reports by William Ferrel and Charles Sanders Peirce on observations of an annular eclipse of the sun at St. Joseph, Mo., on October 19, 1865, and a photograph of the eclipse. This series was received by the National Archives from the Harvard University Archives. Records of the Catania, Sicily, party are in several series of correspondence and scientific records, especially the "AX" series described in entry 127.

RECORDS RELATING TO SURVEYS IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS. ca. 1900-1906.

1 in.

28

Correspondence, memoranda, and notes on plans for geodetic and cadastral surveys in the Philippines, Puerto Rico, and Guam. Many of the documents were apparently created in the course of budget presentations. Unarranged.

"ABSTRACT OF PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND RULES WITH DECISIONS AFFECTING THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY." 1903. 3/4 in.

29

A compilation of laws, Civil Service rules and decisions, actions of the Departments of the Treasury and of Commerce and Labor, and an index to the decisions of the Comptroller of the Treasury relating to the Survey. Arranged according to a table of contents.

Records for the Years 1911-40

In 1910, when the Taft Commission (the President's Commission on Economy and Efficiency) investigated the record systems of Federal agencies, the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the most part was still following the practices it had reported to the Cockrell Commission in 1888. What happened after 1910 is not too clear because the records of the Office of the Director after that date are fragmentary. (Only one 1911 folder of correspondence survives.) As a result of the Taft Commission's recommendations, press copying and binding of records were discontinued, with the exceptions noted below. Thereafter, carbon copies of replies were regularly attached to the incoming correspondence, but the arrangement of the records according to subject, origin, or type of document remained unchanged. In 1913 a decimal filing system was approved but never implemented. In 1916 the files of the Assistant in Charge and the

Superintendent were merged. Some of the earlier records of the Assistant in Charge were subsequently interfiled with the records of the Superintendent. At still another date--probably when the records were in the Archives and Library--records of other units of the Washington office were placed in juxtaposition with the Director's general correspondence and more intermingling occurred. Discrete bodies of records of other offices transferred to the National Archives with this series are described in this inventory in their proper administrative location.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1911-31. 13 ft.

30

A few incoming and outgoing letters of the Office of the Director pertaining mostly to internal administrative matters, relations with Congress and various components of the executive branch, and relations with private individuals and organizations. Only one folder for the year 1911 is in the National Archives. A few documents are dated before 1911. Toward the end of the binding period and for several years thereafter the registered correspondence was stamped to indicate the ultimate filing point, but this was often disregarded. In general, registered letters to which replies were drafted in the Office of the Superintendent and which pertained to general administrative matters, or which related to the substantive work of more than one subordinate office, were placed (with the replies attached after 1910) in the Superintendent's files. By 1915 few substantive records appear in this series. After the files of the Superintendent and the Assistant in Charge were consolidated in 1916, this series became almost wholly administrative and "miscellaneous." Arranged by subject, origin, or type of document and thereunder either alphabetically or chronologically. A shelf list of this series appears as appendix IV.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECT FILE. ca. 1917-50. 2 ft.

30a

Relates mainly to the activities of the Directors and Assistant Directors of the Survey. The file consists of correspondence with the President, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Navy Department; records relating to the operations of various organizations such as the Federal Alaska Commission, the National Resources Committee, the Mississippi River Commission, the National Geographic Society, the Science Advisory Board of the National Research Council, and the Board on Geographic Names; reports and correspondence on the Survey's activities in World Wars I and II; documents relating to reports prepared for Congress and the Bureau of the Budget; and records on the organization and procedures of the agency. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

"MONTHLY OFFICE REPORTS." 1891-1940. 108 vols. 27 ft.

31

Narrative and statistical reports submitted each month by the units of the Washington office. Before the position of Hydrographic and Geodetic Engineer in Charge of the Office (a successor to the position of the Assistant in Charge) was abolished in 1920, these reports were submitted to that official and his predecessors, who usually transmitted them to the Superintendent with a summary of their contents. For a short period thereafter they were submitted to the Chief Clerk,

and later they were sent directly to the Director or the Assistant Director. The reports contain detailed information on the operations of the units of the Washington office, not only those units directly under the supervision of the Assistant in Charge and his successor, the Hydrographic and Geodetic Engineer, but also other office units such as the Division of Hydrography and Typography, the Office of Weights and Measures (before 1901), and the Office of the Disbursing Agent. Arranged chronologically. The volumes beginning in 1906 include the Library and Archives numbers in the legend on the spine. After most of the "Superintendent's files" were no longer bound, the Coast and Geodetic Survey continued to bind these reports and to number the volumes, until 1930, when No. 873 was the last number bound. From 1906 to 1930 the numbered series of volumes consists only of this type of record (Nos. 807-873). The reports for only the first half of 1940 are now in the National Archives. Arranged by year, thereunder by month (with a few exceptions), and variously thereunder by office unit. Monthly office reports for the years before 1891 are among the records of the Office of the Assistant in Charge. For reports of the Division of Charts for 1937-38, see entry 32. The 1939-40 reports of this Division are not in the National Archives.

MONTHLY OFFICE REPORTS OF THE DIVISION OF CHARTS. 1937-38. 4 vols. 4 in.

32

Narrative and statistical reports of the Division of Charts and its components. Arranged by month and variously thereunder by office. See also entry 31.

ANNUAL OFFICE REPORTS. 1926-40, with gaps. 13 vols. 1 ft.

33

Submitted by units of the Washington office to the Director on the preceding year's work. There are no reports in the National Archives for 1934 and 1938, and for 1935-37 there are only the reports for the Charts and Instruments Divisions. The volumes for 1939 and 1940 contain only the reports of the Division of Charts and its components. The larger reports, such as those for the Division of Charts, have tables of contents.

"MONTHLY REPORTS AND JOURNALS." 1881-1940, with gaps. 135 vols. 31 ft.

34

Form reports submitted monthly by field parties, giving a summary and a daily account of their operations. Through 1905 the monthly reports and journals were bound and included in the numbered set in the Library and Archives. There are no reports or journals for 1906 and 1912, and the series is incomplete for 1907 and 1908. Each volume is arranged alphabetically by name of the leader of the field party and thereunder chronologically. See also entries 5, 26, and 36.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE TAFT COMMISSION. 1909-11. 4 in.

35

Records used or created by the Coast and Geodetic Survey in preparing replies to inquiries of the Taft Commission, letters and questionnaires from the Commission, copies of the replies prepared by the Survey (including the divisional replies summarized in the formal reply sent to the Commission), and copies of exhibits forwarded to the Commission.

A few records earlier than 1909 and later than 1911 are also included. Arranged in rough chronological order.

Records of the Office of the Assistant in Charge

The Coast Survey reorganization of 1843 provided for a division of functions between field parties headed by Assistants and the Washington office. Because the office was regarded as another "party," it, too, was directed by an Assistant, until 1881 known formally as the Assistant in Charge of the Office; from 1881 to 1899 as the Assistant in Charge of the Office and Topography; and by the old title from 1899 until 1917, when it was changed to Hydrographic and Geodetic Engineer in Charge of the Office. The shortened, informal title, "Assistant in Charge," is used for simplicity throughout this inventory. In 1920 the position was abolished.

The Assistant in Charge occupied an important position in the Survey's hierarchy. Until the creation of the post of Assistant Superintendent in 1899, he was the second ranking official of the Survey. During the absence of the Superintendent, the Assistant in Charge acted in his stead. Before the reorganization of 1899 he supervised many routine operations of the Survey, both in the office and in the field. He also acted as the principal administrative officer of the Survey, performing the duties ordinarily discharged by chief clerks in other agencies. Of particular interest in this connection is his custodianship of the archives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Finally, the Assistant in Charge directed the operations of the divisions of the Washington office that processed the results of field work. As the agency grew after the 1843 reorganization, the powers of the Assistant in Charge likewise expanded. In the 1880's and early 1890's the Office of the Assistant in Charge probably reached its zenith. Thereafter, the tendency was to limit the duties of the position to the supervision of the office divisions and the performance of only the most routine administrative matters. In 1915 the office lost control over the Washington units that processed field data.

The records of this office are closely related to those of the Office of the Superintendent. Many letters addressed to the Superintendent were referred to the Assistant in Charge and are among his records. During the absences of the Superintendent, especially Bache and Peirce, the Assistant in Charge transmitted correspondence to him and, in turn, transmitted instructions to subordinates. For many subjects it is necessary to collate the records of the two offices. The "Superintendent's File" (described in entry 22) contains documents of the Assistant in Charge interspersed with the Superintendent's records. The volumes of press copies of letters sent (described in entry 38) contain many outgoing letters of the Superintendent.

LETTERS RECEIVED. 1845-1904, 1906-8. 365 vols. and unbound papers.
126 ft.

Pertain to the administration of field parties and office divisions, relations with other components of the executive branch and Congress, and

a variety of transactions involving individuals and organizations outside the Federal Government. Through 1904 the letters received were bound by years, at first in a volume per year and later in several volumes per year. The records for each year were divided into classes similar to those of the Superintendent's records. In the class of "Miscellaneous Correspondence," most of which is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent, letters from outside the United States are filed in alphabetical order under "Foreign." The first four volumes, for 1845 through August 1848, are unnumbered. The correspondence for September through December 1848 was presumably in a missing fifth volume, as the 1849 volume was numbered 6. The numbers were continued through 12 for the last 1851 volume. Beginning in 1852 each year's correspondence volumes were numbered as a set (with the exception of the 1876 volumes, which are unnumbered). This practice was continued until 1904, long after it had ended in the Office of the Superintendent. The last volume of 1891 correspondence, volume 9, consists of "Letters from All Files Omitted and Unbound" and sent to the bindery at some unknown date after the other 1891 correspondence. Other "omitted and unbound" records were not incorporated into any yearly set and are described separately in entry 37. Volume 4 for 1875 was incorrectly numbered "N" when bound ("IV" was transformed into "N"). There is no 1905 correspondence for this office in the National Archives. The 1906-8 correspondence is unbound and consists only of letters received from other units of the agency and from other Federal establishments. See also entries 22 and 30 for records intermingled with those of the Superintendent.

"SUPPLEMENTAL" CORRESPONDENCE. 1871-86, with gaps. 1 vol. and unbound papers. 5 in. 37

Letters "from all sources" omitted from the yearly bound correspondence sets. This series consists of a volume for 1882-84, including some 1884 letters from the Superintendent, and loose papers described as "received too late for binding." Arranged by year, thereunder by source, and thereunder chronologically.

LETTERS SENT. 1850-1908, with gaps. 15 vols. 2 ft. 38

Press copies of outgoing correspondence relating chiefly to administrative matters and arranged as follows: (1) 1850-56, letters to all classes of correspondents; (2) 1861-64, letters to the Superintendent but also including a few letters to subordinate units; (3) 1866-67, letters to correspondents other than the Superintendent; (4) 1864-71, letters to the Superintendent; (5) 1888, miscellaneous letters; (6) February 4-March 1, 1889, miscellaneous letters; (7) October 24-December 23, 1889, miscellaneous letters of the Assistant in Charge and similar letters drafted by his office for the signature of the Superintendent; and (8) miscellaneous letters for the years 1890, 1892, 1899-1900, 1902-3, and 1907-8. All the volumes are indexed or have lists of contents. The letters are arranged chronologically.

MISCELLANEOUS INDEXES AND RECORDS. 1833-36, 1853-63. 1 vol. 3 in. 39

Bound into this volume are four types of records: (1) indexes to the volumes of letters from the Superintendent to the Assistant in Charge, 1854-62 (described in entry 36), arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder chronologically; (2) indexes to 18 volumes of copies of the outgoing correspondence of the Assistant in Charge, 1853-63, which are not in the National Archives; (3) an index to an unknown volume of outgoing correspondence, from about 1853 to 1857; and (4) a few letters, copies of letters, and fragments of documents exchanged by Hassler and the Treasury Department on fiscal matters, 1833-36. The binding of this volume bears an erroneous title, "1853/Correspondence of Civil Assistants."

INDEX TO REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED. ca. 1885-89. 2 vols. 2 in. 40

Although the Superintendent's office did not register correspondence from 1867 to 1889, the Office of the Assistant in Charge apparently continued the practice until an agency-wide registry system was established in 1890. None of the registers, however, are in the National Archives. Only these two index volumes survive. Entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the sender's name; they do not give the register number, only the register page number.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1909-14. 4 in. 41

In 1909-10 the Office of the Assistant in Charge changed its filing system. Incoming correspondence and carbon copies of replies were placed together in a straight numerical file, each name or subject being assigned a separate number. The file was controlled by card indexes, which are not in the National Archives. These records are fragments of a once extensive file. Some of the records from this file were intermingled with the general correspondence of the Director (described in entry 30), presumably after the files of the two offices were merged in 1916. The records include internal correspondence, correspondence with other Federal units, and some correspondence with private individuals. There are a few documents created before 1909 or after 1914. Arranged alphabetically by folder heading and thereunder chronologically.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE ASSISTANT IN CHARGE. 1851-52. 1 vol. 1 in. 42

Drafts of annual reports of the Assistant in Charge which were submitted to the Superintendent (including reports from various units of the Washington office and other documents used by him in preparing his reports). Arranged by year and thereunder unarranged. See also entries 5 and 36.

LETTERS SENT RELATING TO OFFICE MATTERS. 1854-68. 1 vol. 3/4 in. 43

Fair copies of letters and circulars relating to the organization and procedures of the Washington office. There is a list of contents at the front of the volume. Arranged chronologically.

CIRCULARS. 1867-98. 2 vols. 6 in. 44

Mostly circulars issued by the Assistant in Charge but also including

some issued by the Superintendent and the Secretary of the Treasury. They relate to administrative matters such as leave, accounts, and property control, with a few items on organization and office procedures. Arranged chronologically. The first volume was numbered 530 by the Library and Archives. See also entry 65.

REPORTS OF THE COMPUTING DIVISION. 1869-86, with gaps. 3 vols. 7 in. 45

Reports for the most part on the substantive interests of the Survey which were submitted to the Assistant in Charge by C. A. Schott, Chief of the Division. The Computing Division examined all records of field observations for accuracy and completeness on their arrival in Washington, performed the computations necessary to convert the observations into finished products (maps and publications), and prepared occasional reports, computations, and studies as requested by the Superintendent or the Assistant in Charge. The reports are in chronological order. Other reports of the Computing Division are among the records described in entries 5, 22, and 36. See also the geodetic reports series, entry 83.

"OCCUPATIONS" OF PERSONNEL. 1844-1902, with gaps. 4 vols. 7 in. 46

Abstracts of the service histories of Survey employees. As the volumes were started in different periods and probably for different purposes, the information given varies considerably. Arranged alphabetically or hierarchically. Indexed.

OFFICE ROLL BOOKS. 1885, 1888, 1893-1900. 7 vols. 4 in. 47

Contain records, by fiscal year, of employees in the Washington office. The entries give the names of employees, their salaries, dates of their initial appointments to the Survey, their last changes in status, and any changes occurring during the fiscal year. Arranged by position and indexed by name of employee. See also entries 46, 53, 67, 68, 75, 76, 78, 79, and 101 for other personnel records.

Records of the Inspector of Hydrography

The 1843 reorganization of the Coast Survey provided that Navy personnel would conduct hydrographic surveys and Army officers would conduct topographic surveys, in addition to the work performed by civilian scientists and engineers. In 1859 a naval officer detailed to the Coast Survey was formally designated the Hydrographic Inspector and was assigned the duty of examining all vessels used by the agency. Before that time other naval officers had had similar assignments. From 1861 to 1874 this office was held by a former naval officer, C. P. Patterson, who was also given the duty of examining the work submitted by hydrographic parties. After Patterson succeeded to the superintendency in 1874, he enlarged the duties of his former office in order to give succeeding Hydrographic Inspectors both administrative and substantive control over all hydrographic work, subject to the approval of the Superintendent. Hydrography was the first field operation of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for which a special supervisory unit, outside the control of the

Assistant in Charge, was established in the Washington office. As Patterson's successors until 1898 were naval officers and the crews of Survey vessels were Navy personnel, there developed an anomolous situation--the presence of a semiautonomous "naval establishment" within a civilian agency. The situation was further strained by repeated attempts of the Navy Department during this period to absorb part of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

LETTERS SENT. 1854-61. 1 vol. 3/4 in.

48

Fair copies of letters (1854-59) of naval officers who were predecessors of the Hydrographic Inspector and of monthly journals and notes of the activities of the Hydrographic Inspector. These officers usually referred to their office as the "Hydrographic Division." The letters for the most part were sent to other Coast Survey officials. Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS RECEIVED. 1863-65, 1868-71, 1879-98. 101 volumes and unbound papers. 34 ft.

49

Relate to the work of hydrographic parties, the exchange of information with other Government agencies (especially the Lighthouse Board), and the maintenance and administration of the flotilla of Survey vessels. The 1863-65 and 1868-71 correspondence is unbound and consists of letters from Survey personnel (including Alexander Dallas Bache in 1863). It is arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by name of writer, and thereunder chronologically. The bound volumes through 1893 are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by source (office or vessel) or kind (applications or miscellaneous), and thereunder chronologically. For the years 1894-98 the volumes contain (1) letters from vessels, which are arranged alphabetically by name of vessel and thereunder chronologically; (2) letters from the Lighthouse Board, which are arranged chronologically; and (3) letters from other official and private sources, which are arranged chronologically for each source. See entry 60 for a register of a part of this series.

"RECORDS OF COMMUNICATIONS PASSING THROUGH HYDROGRAPHIC INSPECTOR'S OFFICE." 1892-95. 1 vol. 1 in.

50

A chronological list of correspondence referred to the Hydrographic Inspector by other Government offices. The entries consist of the date a letter was received in the Office of the Hydrographic Inspector, the name of the writer, the name of the addressee, and the subject. The volume is numbered "2." Arranged in the order the letters were received by the Hydrographic Inspector.

LETTERS SENT. 1867, 1885, 1886, 1888. 4 vols. 4 in.

51

Press copies of outgoing correspondence. The earliest volume consists mostly of letters relating to C. P. Patterson's service on a Navy board evaluating G. W. Blount's charts. The 1885 volume contains only a few, barely legible letters. The 1886 and 1888 volumes are indexed and contain letters relating to a wide range of administrative and substantive interests of the Hydrographic Inspector. Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS RELATING TO STAFFING OF VESSELS. 1866-75. 1 vol. 1/2 in. 52

Fair copies of letters exchanged by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Hydrographic Inspector relating to the recruitment of crews for Survey vessels. Arranged chronologically.

RECORD OF THE SERVICE OF NAVY OFFICERS. 1866-68, 1871-99. 4 vols. 4 in. 53

Abstracts of the orders and instructions issued to Navy officers serving with the Coast Survey, with occasional comments on the officers' efficiency. The 1866-68 volume has only a few entries; the second volume, entries from 1871 to 1884; the third, entries mostly from 1885 to 1889 but also some dated as early as 1881 and as late as 1893; and the fourth volume, entries from 1890 to 1899. Within each volume there is a separate page for each officer, roughly in the order of the date of the first entry for him. All the volumes are indexed. See also entries 67, 68, and 79.

REGISTER OF VESSELS. 1872-76. 1 vol. 1/2 in. 54

A listing of Survey vessels and their commanders, including occasional notes on these officers and reasons for vessels not being in use. Arranged by chronological periods, thereunder by coastal region, and thereunder alphabetically by name of vessel.

FISCAL RECORDS. 1868-86, with gaps. 5 vols. 3 in. 55

Consist of (1) two volumes entitled "Repairs of Vessels," 1868-81, containing chronological lists of vouchers for repairs to vessels; (2) a volume entitled "Contracts for Vessels," 1870-75, containing a chronological list of contracts for construction of vessels which gives an abstract of each contract and when it was completed; (3) a volume containing notations of expenditures on vessels, 1873-81, arranged alphabetically by name of vessel and thereunder chronologically, and a chronological list of approved estimates for expenditures, 1881-86; and (4) a volume of fiscal year 1883 estimates for party and outfit expenses and for vessel repairs; arranged alphabetically by name of the leader of the field party, with a table of contents and a chronological list of estimates received in the office.

REGISTER OF NOTICES. 1875-80. 1 vol. 3/4 in. 56

A record of "Hydrographic Notices" and "Notices to Mariners" issued by the Navy's Hydrographic Office, of the Coast Survey's "Notices to Mariners," and of the Lighthouse Board's "Notices to Mariners," giving the number of the notice, its date, the date it was received by the Hydrographic Inspector, and its title. This volume, marked "B," presumably registered a file of these notices, which is not among the holdings of the National Archives. Arranged by type of notice and thereunder chronologically.

VOUCHERS. 1860-64, with gaps. 10 in. 57

Abstract vouchers of the monthly expenses of hydrographic parties which were submitted by party leaders and signed by them upon clearance

of the accounts with the Disbursing Agent. With the monthly abstracts are subvouchers, receipts for the expenditures listed in the abstracts. Most of the expenses are for pay and subsistence of crew members on the Arago, the Bailey, the Bibb, the Corwin, and the Vixen. Arranged alphabetically by name of vessel and thereunder chronologically.

Records of the Division of Hydrography and Topography

In the 1899 reorganization of the Survey, after the recall of officers to active duty in the Spanish-American War, Superintendent Pritchett reasserted his authority over hydrographic operations. All hydrographic and topographic surveys were placed under the supervision of a civilian Inspector of Hydrography and Topography. In 1915 this title was changed to "Chief of the Division." His office, known as the Division of Hydrography and Topography, planned, administered, and reviewed all appropriate field operations. Pritchett's reorganization also provided for the transfer of the crews of Survey vessels to civilian status in 1900. In 1941 the unit became the Division of Coastal Surveys.

LETTERS RECEIVED. 1899-1909. 23 vols. 8 ft. 58

Similar in content to the letters received by the Inspector of Hydrography except for the addition of a few letters on topographical work and the omission of some of the letters on repairs of vessels (see entry 59). From 1899 to 1903 the letters are divided by year and thereunder are arranged in volumes containing letters from leaders of field parties (arranged alphabetically by name of vessel and thereunder chronologically) or in volumes containing other official correspondence as well as miscellaneous correspondence with the public (arranged by source and thereunder chronologically). The letters for 1904-5 and 1906-9 are bound together in alphabetical order by name of vessel, office, or correspondent.

LETTERS RECEIVED RELATING TO REPAIRS OF VESSELS AND LAUNCHES. 1898-1903. 5 vols. 2 ft. 59

Correspondence from commanders of vessels, shipyards, and suppliers of parts and equipment. The Division of Hydrography and Topography segregated these letters from the "general" letters described in entry 58. Four volumes relate to repairs of vessels and are arranged alphabetically by name of vessel and thereunder chronologically. Correspondence concerning repairs to launches is in a separate volume arranged similarly.

REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED. 1895-1903. 2 vols. 4 in. 60

A record of letters received by the Inspector of Hydrography and Topography and his predecessor, the Inspector of Hydrography, giving the name of the sender, the date of the letter, the place from which it was mailed, the date it was received, the addressee, the register number, and the subject. There are only a few notes of actions taken. Earlier registers are not among the holdings of the National Archives. Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS SENT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT. 1899, 1901-7, with gaps. 3 vols. 3 in.

61

Press copies of letters, mostly on routine administrative matters, addressed to the Superintendent. The first volume consists of only a part of the annual report for the fiscal year 1899. Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS SENT. 1901-10. 48 vols. 9 ft.

62

Carbon copies of letters to Survey personnel and others drafted by the Division of Hydrography and Topography for the Superintendent's signature, as well as of some letters sent out directly by the Division. They are mainly copies of instructions, orders, and letters to subordinates, and of other letters concerning routine administrative matters. Within chronological units of 1 or 2 years, the letters are arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1910-25. 200 vols. 36 ft.

63

Chiefly correspondence with leaders of field parties, other Survey employees, and other units of the agency. There is also correspondence with other Government agencies and private individuals for the 1910-25 period and with organizations from 1910 through 1923 (see entry 64). The 1910-22 correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or organization or by subject. With minor exceptions, the 1923-25 correspondence is arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically as in the earlier correspondence.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH OUTSIDE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS. 1924-29. 3 in.

64

Letters received and sent on proposed surveys, the purchase and repair of equipment, and requests for information on specific coastal areas. Before 1924 letters of this nature were included in the general correspondence. Arranged alphabetically by name of firm or individual and thereunder chronologically.

CIRCULARS. 1899-1903. 1 vol. 2 in.

65

A file of circulars of the Treasury Department, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and other agencies maintained in an adhesive binder by the Division of Hydrography and Topography. With some exceptions, the circulars are in reverse chronological order.

SPECIFICATIONS. 1885-1900. 3/4 in.

66

Copies of the specifications for the Pathfinder, the Patterson, and the New Bache. These are apparently fragments from a file of specifications on which bids for contracts were received. The specifications give a complete description of the vessel including the minor details of its construction. There are also a few earlier specifications and some records relating to bids for replacement of boilers. Unarranged.

ROLL BOOKS. 1910-16, with gaps. 4 vols. 3 in.

67

Contain lists of officers of the Division arranged by position, by appropriation, or by vessel. Entries by position or appropriation give

the pay, the date of appointment to the service, and notes on changes in status. There are a few lists dated before 1910 and some loose papers dated as late as 1917, containing notes on personnel and expenditures. Indexed. See also entries 53, 68, and 79.

"COMPLEMENTS OF VESSELS, PHILIPPINES." 1911-17. 3/4 in. 68

Mainly lists of the complements of vessels in the Philippines, with the pay for each personnel grade. Other documents relate to rations or to pay changes and other personnel matters. Arranged chronologically.

REGISTER OF LOGBOOKS. 1841-1917. 2 vols. 2 in. 69

Records of the receipt from field parties of deck logs, engine logs, and radio logs, as well as a few letterbooks, bottom samples, and petty cash books, by the Division of Hydrography and Topography and its predecessor. The entries give the dates covered by the log, the chief of the field party, the register number (in a separate numerical series for each vessel and for each kind of logbook), and the kind of logbook. The two volumes overlap in time. Internal evidence indicates that the first volume was begun in the late 1870's and that the earlier entries were copied in it from another source. Arranged by name of vessel and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt. Indexed. The logs are described in entry 102.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS. ca. 1910-17. 3 in. 70

Letters on and blueprints of vessels offered for sale to the Survey; records relating to a hydrographic revision survey of the James River (Va.) channel in 1910; a season report of a Wire Drag Survey of Frederick Sound, Alaska, 1917, and various progress sketches submitted by field parties; and clippings from Seattle papers relating to the wreck of the SS. State of California on August 17, 1913. Unarranged.

Records of the Office of the Disbursing Agent

Hassler, who disliked being involved with administrative matters, usually delegated fiscal responsibilities to one of his assistants. In time the assistant who exercised these duties became known as the Disbursing Agent. Hassler's administrative superiors and Congress, apprehensive over his nonconformity in fiscal matters, tended to increase the powers of the Disbursing Agent. How to control the expenditures of many field parties scattered over the nation without subjecting the scientific work to hampering fiscal limitations was a major administrative problem inherited by Bache. Although he and his successors issued detailed instructions and regulations, disbursements throughout most of the 19th century were, to quote the Disbursing Agent in 1894, "the subject of almost continuous criticism and animadversion." The Disbursing Agent also acquired considerable authority over personnel and property services. For a brief period, from about 1848 to 1870, he had physical custody of the archives of the Survey.

INCOMING LETTERS OF SAMUEL HEIN. ca. 1847-65, with gaps. 3 vols. and unbound papers. 4 in. 71

Consist of (1) unbound letters, 1847-48, from Bache to Disbursing Agent Samuel Hein, mostly on fiscal matters and on Survey property but also including a few private communications; (2) letters, 1850-52, from Survey personnel on the Pacific coast; (3) letters, August-December 1853, from Bache to Hein, with a few fair copies of Hein's replies (and a list of contents); and (4) "Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1856-1857," containing letters from the Secretary of the Lighthouse Board, 1852-56; letters from R. M. Bache, 1857; publications and printed forms, ca. 1858; drafts of an 1856 report to Bache; and two documents relating to the Coast Survey's Civil War service. The letters are for the most part arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

OUTGOING LETTERS OF SAMUEL HEIN. 1851-57, 1877. 3 vols. 2 in. 72

Fair copies of letters sent by the Disbursing Agent to Coast Survey Assistants on the Pacific coast, 1851-57, relating mostly to the settlement of accounts. The 1877 volume contains only two letters to the Superintendent on expenditures for repair of vessels. One volume is indexed. The letters are arranged chronologically.

LETTERS RECEIVED. 1879-81, 1885-97. 70 vols. 18 ft. 73

Relate to the settlement of accounts of Assistants and other Survey personnel, expenditures for equipment, and the settlement of accounts with the Treasury. They begin in the second half of 1879. After accusations of mismanagement of funds were leveled at Superintendent Hilgard in 1885, the responsibility for disbursing funds and auditing accounts was assigned to the Disbursing Clerk of the Treasury Department. The records created during Hilgard's tenure are missing from the series. From July 1885 to the end of November 1889 the volumes contain records of George A. Bartlett, the Treasury Department's Disbursing Clerk for the accounts of the Survey. In December 1889 the Survey acquired a bonded Disbursing Agent of its own. The 1889 volumes of Bartlett's records contain letters and forms dated as late as April 1891 on the settlement of accounts outstanding on November 31, 1889. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Letters from the executive branch are filed under "Departments" in alphabetical order by name of agency and thereunder chronologically, except for letters from the Superintendent and the Assistant in Charge, which are filed under "Coast Survey" in chronological order.

PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT. 1873-77, 1881-82. 3 vols. 4 in. 74

Consist of letters to the Superintendent, 1873-77; letters to Survey personnel on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, 1875; and letters to all classes of correspondents, 1881-82. Arranged chronologically. The last two volumes are indexed.

RECORD OF "AUTHORITIES." 1843-94. 3 vols. 3 in. 75

A register of the record maintained by the Disbursing Agents of

"authorities," which were letters from the Superintendent or the Secretary of the Treasury authorizing new expenditures or changes in expenditures. As the file of "authorities" is not among the holdings of the National Archives, it is uncertain whether it consisted of the original letters, copies of them, or simply abstracts. The "authorities" relate to the procurement of supplies and equipment; the employment, changes in salary, and termination of service of Survey employees; and the maintenance and repair of Survey buildings and vessels. The register consists of three volumes--one for 1843-64; the second for 1843-81, which duplicates the first, in part (entries on the last pages are out of chronological order); and the third for 1881-94. Each entry gives the "authority" number, the date of the letter, the subject, and the source of the authorization; the entries in the second and third volumes also give the ledger numbers. Arranged chronologically.

INDEX TO THE "AUTHORITIES." 1843-55. 1 vol. 1/2 in.

76

A name and subject index to some of the entries in the first volume of the record of "authorities." Entries for an individual or subject are in alphabetical order and abstract, in part, fiscal actions affecting the individual or subject.

DISBURSING RECORDS. 1881-87. 8 vols. 10 in.

77

Consist of two volumes of registers of daily disbursements to field parties, 1881-83--one for the Pacific coast and the other for the Atlantic and gulf coasts; one volume of "Miscellaneous" disbursements, 1882-83, recording expenditures under specific appropriation headings; two volumes of "Cash" and "Miscellaneous" disbursements, 1884-87--one containing the Disbursing Agent's accounts with the Treasurer of the United States and the Assistant Treasurer at New York and the other containing the accounts of George Bartlett, the Disbursing Clerk of the Treasury, as well as a daily register of payments by checks and cash; two volumes of "Estimates and Expenditures," 1883-84, numbered "2" and "3," listing expenditures made under several appropriation headings and to field party leaders under approved estimates--one of these volumes relates mainly to hydrographic parties and the maintenance of vessels and the other pertains to activities on land; and one volume of "Appropriation Accounts," 1883-84, numbered "2," showing expenditures under the appropriation headings. The volumes are in chronological order or are indexed.

RECORD OF EMPLOYEES. 1816-1911. 3 volumes. 5 in.

78

An abstract of "authorities" affecting individual Survey personnel, including information on authorizations for employment, promotion, transfer, removal from payroll for any reason, and the "authority" number. Actions at the departmental level affecting Survey personnel in general are sometimes listed under the name of the Secretary. Arranged by name of employee in the order of index entries and thereunder chronologically.

"NAVY OFFICERS ON DUTY WITH U. S. COAST SURVEY." 1871, 1874. 1 vol.
1/2 in.

79

This volume gives the names and ranks of Navy officers and sometimes the dates when they were attached to or detached from the Survey. Arranged by name of vessel in the order the accounts were closed. See also entries 53, 67, and 68.

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL RECORDS. 1844-1906, with gaps.
12 vols. and unbound papers. 1 ft.

80

The Survey's Disbursing Agent in the 19th century was its closest equivalent to the modern personnel officer. He maintained records of employees and of the salaries paid them. This series consists of fragments of records containing such information. They are best utilized in conjunction with the records described in entries 46, 47, 53, 67, 68, 75, 76, 78, and 101. Included in this series are three volumes of "Names." The first volume is simply an alphabetical listing of employees, 1832-54, with the dates of entrance on duty and only rare notations of other personnel actions. The second volume, arranged alphabetically, contains summaries of payroll actions, ca. 1849-61, with a few entries as late as 1865. This volume is similar to the 1816-81 volume among the records described in entry 78 but pertains only to Washington office personnel. As it contains no "authority" numbers, it possibly antedates the Record of Employees volume and was supplanted by it. The third volume is similar to and duplicates, in part, the second volume. This "Register of Names" has many more entries for the 1860's, some as late as 1868. There are payroll records, both bound and unbound, for the years 1846-76, with some gaps. They include records of disbursements, periodic payroll lists, and lists of persons holding the position of "Aid" in the Survey's hierarchy. Related to the payroll records is a volume showing deductions for "Tax on Salaries," 1862-64 and 1868, and a record of subscriptions (usually 2 percent of a year's pay) for a monument to Alexander Dallas Bache. One volume and several unbound documents for the year 1881 relate to the reduction of salaries made under the regulations of that year. A volume, ca. 1900-1906, lists Survey personnel, their salaries, dates of birth, dates of appointment to the service, and dates of changes in status by the appropriation heading under which they were paid and thereunder by seniority or status in the hierarchy. This series also includes a chart showing subsistence allowances, 1844-69, and a fragment of an 1876 chronological list of pay actions. The volumes are indexed.

INVENTORIES OF PUBLIC PROPERTY. 1841-60, with gaps. 3 in.

81

Accounting for public property was an early function of the Disbursing Agent. These records are in three parts: (1) instrument inventories, 1841-43 and 1848, which list instruments, their numbers, and their locations; (2) "Inventory of Public Property in Charge of the Topographical Branch," 1844-46, which lists instruments used by land field parties; and (3) inventories of vessels, 1858-60, and one inventory postdating the Civil War. The vessel inventories are arranged numerically (61-121, with gaps) according to the numbers assigned to the inventory of each vessel. Included in the vessel inventories is a list of Survey vessels, ca. 1860,

showing when, where, and at what cost they were acquired. Inventories of property were submitted annually by the Washington office units and the various field parties. Other inventory records are scattered through the principal correspondence series of the offices of the Director and the Assistant in Charge. See also entries 5, 22, and 36.

Records of the Division of Geodesy

The 1843 plan for the reorganization of the Coast Survey provided for an Assistant in the Washington office with cognizance over all calculations. Bache combined this position with that of the Assistant in Charge. As a result, the Computing Division became one of the many units of the Washington office processing field data under the direction of the Assistant in Charge. Its function was to check field records and then to perform necessary computations and adjustments of the data. Initially, the Computing Division probably operated in the entire range of the Survey's scientific interests. With the growth of specialized subject units in the Washington office, especially the establishment of the Office of the Inspector of Hydrography, the Computing Division was limited mostly to geodesy (including astronomy) and geophysics. C. A. Schott, its chief for almost a half century and a leading scientific figure in the agency, was often consulted by the Superintendent on matters beyond his formally assigned duties. The Division was also frequently utilized in connection with special projects and reports. In the 1899 reorganization, supervision of field work in geodesy and geomagnetism was assigned to the Divisions of Geodesy and Magnetism. After Schott's resignation on December 31, 1899, the head of the Division of Geodesy, who was the Inspector of Geodetic Work, also acquired the position of Chief of the Computing Division. Until 1915 the Computing Division remained administratively under the Assistant in Charge.

"REPORTS, BASE-BARS." 1844-98. 2 vols. 4 in. 82

Reports, memoranda, letters, manuscripts of articles, reprints of articles, graphs, tables, and diagrams of apparatus prepared or received by C. A. Schott, Chief of the Computing Division, on standards of length and their comparisons with base bars, rods, and wires used in the measurement of base lines. Included also are comparisons of American standards with those of other countries, documents on methods of measuring base lines, and notes on determinations of coefficients of expansion. Related records are among the records described in entries 5, 45, and 83 and in Record Group 167, Records of the National Bureau of Standards.

"GEODETIC REPORTS." 1851-1911. 170 vols. 15 ft. 83

The earliest volumes contain copies of Computing Division reports on the substantive interests of the agency, submitted to the Superintendent and the Assistant in Charge. Included are appraisals of the adequacy of surveys, special studies and reports on geodetic topics, and documents on other scientific subjects within the Survey's purview. Although the series continued to contain these types of records, it gradually came to

include letters and memoranda from the Superintendent and the Assistant in Charge on geodesy and the replies thereto; some of Schott's private correspondence on geodesy; records pertaining to the administration of the Survey; and copies of letters drafted by the Computing Division for the signature of the Superintendent. After 1899 the series consists almost wholly of letters drafted for the Superintendent's signature and relates only to geodesy. The 19th-century volumes contain much information on the scientific interests of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; the 20th-century records are usually routine replies to letters asking for geographic positions. Accompanying some of the reports are tables, graphs, and sketches. There are also a few publications. Three of the volumes for 1901 are missing. Arranged chronologically and indexed in part. See also entries 5, 22, 36, and 45.

"SEMI-OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE." 1909-11. 10 vols. 84

Mostly letters received by the Inspector of Geodetic Work from field personnel and carbon copies of his replies. Correspondence with the field was designated "semi-official" if it did not involve the issuance of instructions or the authorization of expenditures, matters requiring the approval of the Superintendent. The correspondence in this series is in the nature of informal reports and communications on the conduct of geodetic surveys. Included also are a few letters from private citizens addressed directly to the Inspector of Geodetic Work and the replies to them. Arranged chronologically. See entry 85 for a continuation of this same type of correspondence.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GEODETIC WORK AND OF THE COMPUTING DIVISION. 1912-14. 1 ft. 85

From 1900 to 1915 the Inspector of Geodetic Work, who supervised geodetic field work, also served as Chief of the Computing Division. In the former capacity, he reported directly to the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent; in the latter capacity, he was a subordinate of the Assistant in Charge. These records consist of letters from field personnel on the conduct and progress of surveys; a few letters from private citizens; letters from Dr. William King, the Canadian Commissioner on the International Boundary Commission, and other Canadian scientists; and letters on geographic positions. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and thereunder chronologically with two exceptions; the correspondence with other Canadians is in Dr. King's folder, and the letters on geographic positions are in chronological order.

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS. 1897-1912. 8 vols. 1 ft. 86

Narrative and statistical reports submitted by the Computing Division on its operations. Arranged chronologically.

LISTS OF GEOGRAPHICAL POSITIONS ON BESSEL'S SPHEROID. n.d. 18 vols. 1 ft. 87

These volumes show the latitude and longitude of points in coastal States and the distances between these points as calculated by the

Computing Division. Bessel's spheroid is the shape of the earth postulated by the German scientist, Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel. The positions were calculated by assuming that this spheroid was the true figure of the earth. There is no clear indication when these volumes were first prepared, but data of this nature antedate the Civil War. The volumes were in use as late as 1890 and contain, in red ink, changes made in the geographic positions by using Clarke's spheroid and 1886 data. Arranged by coastal region beginning with New England, then south to Florida, west along the Gulf of Mexico, and finally north along the Pacific coast. Indexed. See also entries 123 and 124.

ARTICLES ON GEODESY. ca. 1851-82. 1 vol. 2 in.

88

Reprints of articles on geodesy, mostly by C. A. Schott, Chief of the Computing Division, from the appendixes to the annual reports of the Survey. The reprints were bound in this volume by Schott in 1883 and contain annotations and insert sheets, some dated as late as 1897. Arranged chronologically.

Records of the Charts Division

This Division compiles, produces, and distributes the charts issued by the Coast and Geodetic Survey. The records described below are mostly series maintained by the Division's predecessors in the 19th century. Before Supt. E. Lester Jones' reorganization of 1915, the functions of the Division were under the control of the Assistant in Charge. Related cartographic records are in the custody of the Cartographic Records Division of the National Archives. The Coast and Geodetic Survey retains many textual and cartographic records of the Charts Division.

LETTERS SENT BY THE ENGRAVING DIVISION. 1885-90. 1 vol. 1 in.

89

Press copies of the outgoing correspondence of Herbert Ogden, Assistant in charge of the Division, to the Superintendent, the Assistant in Charge, other Government officials, and the public relating to plate engraving for the Survey's maps. Included are some letters on the organization and functions of the Washington office and on personnel and fiscal matters. Arranged chronologically and indexed in part.

RECORD OF LABOR COSTS FOR ENGRAVED PLATES. 1844-52, 1855-98, 1901-4.

29 vols. 3 ft.

90

Contains "the Actual amount of labor expended upon Engraved Plates and the cost of the same." The entries give the date the work was done, the name of the engraver, a description of the work, the time required, the labor cost, and a running total of the labor costs for all engraving work on the plate. In some of the early volumes there are sections with entries for general and miscellaneous labor costs not chargeable to a particular plate. In addition to the cost data, this series provides a history of the various editions of maps printed from the plates. The volumes are marked A and B, D through I, K through Z, 26 and 27, and 29 through 31. Volume C, 1853-54, and volume 28, 1899-1900, are missing.

There was no volume J. Volumes A through K have no titles on the back-strips; volumes L through O are marked "Plate Ledger"; and subsequent volumes bear the title "Day Book." Most of the volumes before volume P, 1879, are arranged by section and thereunder by plate, usually in accordance with index entries. Beginning with volume P, the volumes are arranged for the most part numerically by the catalog number of the printed map prepared from the plate. Most of the later volumes lack indexes.

LEDGER. 1844-1904. 4 volumes. 1 ft. 91

A record of the costs of preparing and altering the plates from which the charts were printed. The entry for each plate shows the time spent and the cost of labor, the aggregate costs during the year or the quarter, and the total costs to date. Later entries give cross-references to the volumes described in entry 90, which indicate the nature of the work. The early entries are arranged by plate number; the later entries, by the catalog number of the chart. Indexed in part.

"PLATE CORRECTIONS." 1877-1904. 6 vols. 9 in. 92

A record of corrections and additions to the plates from which the charts were printed. The entries describe the corrections and additions, give the name of the engraver and the date of the work, and indicate the date and the quantity of the resulting edition of the chart. Arranged numerically by the catalog number of the printed chart.

"CARD LEDGER." 1899-1904. 1 vol. 3 in. 93

A record of corrections and additions to the plates. The entries give the date a correction or addition was listed in the "Card Ledger," the character of the change made in the plate, the name of the engraver, and the date the work was completed. The dates of editions of maps and their quantities are also noted. Arranged numerically by the catalog number of the printed chart.

LETTERS SENT BY THE HYDROGRAPHIC SECTION. 1907-8. 1 vol. 1 in. 94

A volume of press copies maintained by the staff member of the Drawing and Engraving Division engaged in keeping track of the corrections required on published aids to navigation. Practically all the letters were prepared for and bear the signature of the Superintendent. Arranged chronologically and indexed.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE ON CHART PUBLICATION. 1916. 1 in. 95

Copies of documents sent to or produced by D. B. Wainwright, Chief of the Division of Charts, because of his membership on the Committee on Chart Publication appointed by the Superintendent in 1916 to consider various methods of printing new charts and of making corrections on existing charts. Arranged in rough chronological order.

Records of the Assistant in Charge of State Surveys

Legislation in 1871 (16 Stat. 508) authorized the agency to cooperate with State geological and topographical surveys. For a brief period the program was coordinated by the Assistant in Charge of State Surveys.

LETTERS RECEIVED. 1886-90. 1 vol. 2 in.

96

Relate to surveys in Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee, which were received by C. O. Boutelle, who coordinated the State survey program of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Most of the correspondents were Acting Assistants (temporary employees, mainly local scientists and engineers). There are also a few earlier records. (See also appendix II, items 30 and 40.) Arranged alphabetically by name of State, thereunder alphabetically by name of correspondent, and thereunder chronologically. No. 597.

Records of the Chart Board

MINUTES. 1893-94. 1 vol. 1/2 in.

97

Volume 1a of the minutes of the Board, containing pages 68-141. Pages 1-67 are in volume 1, which is not in the National Archives. The Chart Board--composed of the Assistant in Charge as Chairman, the Hydrographic Inspector, the Executive Officer to the Superintendent, and the Chiefs of the Engraving, Drawing, and Chart Divisions--advised the Superintendent "on all matters relating to the preparation and issue of charts" and thus exercised "supervision over the principal product of the Survey." This volume contained the record of the Board's deliberations and recommendations; it was submitted to the Superintendent at the end of each meeting for his approval, which was the equivalent of a formal order or instruction to carry out the particular recommendations. Arranged chronologically and indexed by name of locality.

Records of the Miscellaneous Division

LETTERS SENT. 1893-96. 1 vol. 1 in.

98

Press copies of outgoing correspondence of the Miscellaneous Division of the Washington office and press copies of letters and forms prepared by it for the signature of the Superintendent. They relate to the procurement of supplies, the principal function of the Division. Arranged chronologically and indexed by name of addressee.

Records of the Geophysics Division

NONINSTRUMENTAL EARTHQUAKE REPORTS. ca. 1912-35. 24 ft.

99

Clippings, questionnaires, correspondence, and narratives written by or based upon observations of individuals in areas affected by earthquakes. The reports before 1925 were collected by the Weather Bureau and subsequently transferred to the Survey. Data of this nature are used in compiling the publication U. S. Earthquakes. Arranged in rough chronological order.

Records of the Office of the Chief Clerk

BUILDING PLANS. 1870-1924. 24 items. 3 ft.

100

A group of floor plans, transverse sections, and elevations of buildings erected in Washington, D. C., for the use of the Coast Survey

in 1870; a plan of Coast and Geodetic Survey property in 1887; a table of organization, accompanied by a memorandum of space needs, 1911; and a 1924 set of floor plans of the buildings occupied by the agency. From 1871 to 1928 the Coast and Geodetic Survey was housed in several buildings at 205 New Jersey Avenue, S. E., which were demolished in 1928 to permit the erection of the House Office Building. Arranged chronologically.

"MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECT FILE" OF THE PERSONNEL SECTION. 1933-36. 2 ft. 101

Mainly letters, memoranda, and lists of personnel exchanged by the Office of the Secretary of Commerce and the Coast and Geodetic Survey on reductions in force, patronage, and the use of emergency relief funds to support Survey activities. The "subjects" are in no discernible order, but within each subject the records are usually in chronological order.

Records of Field Parties and Stations

SHIPS' RECORDS. 1846-1947. Approximately 2,125 vols. 130 ft. 102

Mostly deck logbooks of Survey vessels but also included are a few medical journals of physicians on the vessels, shipping articles, engineers' logs, and some items relating to ships' property and funds. The deck logbooks are the basic record of a vessel's movements and thus supplement the records of scientific observations in determining the dates and conditions under which specific surveys were undertaken. The deck logs are arranged alphabetically by name of vessel and thereunder chronologically; if there are other kinds of vessel records, they follow, in chronological order, the deck logs of the vessel. The National Archives has lists of the contents of this series. For a register of the logs, see entry 69.

RECORDS OF ASST. F. H. GERDES. 1844-69, with gaps. 23 vols. 1 ft. 103

Letterbooks containing fair copies of letters received and sent by Gerdes while he was in charge of field parties in the Florida Keys, the gulf coast, New England, and the Mississippi Valley; volumes of reports to the Superintendent; journals of surveying parties; and an account book. The letters are to and from Bache and other Survey employees, other Government officials, and private individuals and include personal as well as official correspondence. During the Civil War, Gerdes was in charge of a hydrographic party attached to the Mississippi Squadron. His letters for this period give accounts of military and naval operations. While he was in the Mississippi Valley, he surveyed parts of the Mississippi River and its tributaries with future work on navigation improvements and flood control in mind. The 1869 volume is a journal of an inspection of navigation aids in Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The letters are arranged chronologically.

LETTERS SENT BY J. G. OLTMANN. 1855-61. 1 vol. 3/4 in. 104

Oltmann served under F. H. Gerdes in surveying parties along the gulf coast (see entry 103). These are fair copies of letters sent to Bache, Gerdes, Hilgard, and the Disbursing Agent, primarily on routine administrative matters. Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS RECEIVED BY LT. G. H. ELLIOT. 1859. 1 in. 105

Elliot was a Military Assistant stationed in San Francisco. The letters are mainly from Bache, the Disbursing Agent, and tidal observers and relate to the administration of tidal work on the Pacific coast. Included is one 1861 letter. The letters are arranged chronologically. See entry 106.

LETTERS SENT BY MILITARY ASSISTANTS IN SAN FRANCISCO. 1856-58, 1860-67. 2 vols. 2 in. 106

Fair copies of letters sent to the Superintendent, the Disbursing Agent, and tidal observers on the conduct of tidal work. Although there was a general withdrawal of military personnel from the Survey on the outbreak of the Civil War, Lieutenant Elliot (later Captain) continued to supervise certain tidal work along the Pacific coast. Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS SENT BY THE COMMANDER OF THE BLAKE. 1885-89. 6 vols. 7 in. 107

Press copies of letters sent by Lt. J. E. Pillsbury, USN, commander of the steamer Blake. They relate mostly to routine administrative matters. During much of the period covered by these volumes, Pillsbury was studying the Gulf Stream. (His observations on the Gulf Stream are among the records described in entry 150.) Several volumes overlap, and within them the letters are arranged chronologically and indexed.

LETTERS SENT BY ASST. STEHMAN FORNEY. 1888-91. 1 in. 108

Fair copies of letters sent to the Superintendent, the Assistant in Charge, the Disbursing Agent, and other Survey officials on the progress of surveying operations, mostly along the Gulf of Mexico. Included are loose copies of monthly reports and drafts of letters. Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS SENT BY W. D. ALEXANDER. 1901-7. 1 vol. 2 in. 109

Alexander was an Assistant stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. The letters relate to surveys there and to housekeeping matters. Most of them are typed duplicates or carbon copies of letters to the Superintendent, pasted on press-copy tissues. There are only a few press copies. Arranged alphabetically and indexed in part.

LETTERS SENT BY THE COMMANDER OF THE PATTERSON. 1904-11. 7 vols. 8 in. 110

Press copies relating mostly to routine administrative matters. During much of the period covered by these volumes the Patterson was in Alaskan waters. Arranged chronologically.

Scientific Records

The Library and Archives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey has served as a central filing point for records of scientific work since 1844. Many types of scientific records were and are still periodically sent to the Library and Archives, registered and classified, and then forwarded to the proper operating unit. When the records become noncurrent, they are

returned to the Library and Archives. The Library and Archives also receives other records from the operating units of the Washington office and the field establishments at irregular intervals when they are no longer required in current operations.

The records described in this section are mostly observations made by Survey field parties in the continental United States, the Territories, and the insular possessions. From time to time, Survey parties or staff members have had assignments in other geographic areas (in connection with international boundary surveys, observations of eclipses and transits of Venus, expeditions to polar regions, comparative observations in other regions, etc.) and, therefore, have added records for those regions to the holdings of the Library and Archives. There are also a few observations of private citizens and other Government organizations, or copies of such observations. Some of the records in this section, however, consist of office computations of field data, and even the field data contain evidences of reviews and computations made in Washington. Physically, the records consist of bound notebooks, "cahiers" or portfolios of unbound materials, and packages containing sheets produced by recording devices and other oversize materials.

Although aspects of the recordkeeping practices of the Library and Archives date from before the Civil War, the particular system now in use was installed in 1898 by the first professional librarian placed in charge of this unit. The scientific records are classified according to the type of observations or computations involved and are assigned classification symbols accordingly. For example, "AA" stands for azimuth observations; "AL" for latitude observations; and "ALO" for longitude observations. For descriptive purposes each classification is considered a separate series in this inventory.

Another major element in the classification system is a number designating the geographic region where the data in an item were collected or to which they refer. The numbers are based on Charles A. Cutter's "local list" dividing the earth's surface from the 7th expansion of his expansive classification system.¹ The records are arranged decimally, not ordinally, according to these numbers within each classification (for example, 161, Hawaii, precedes 26, Europe, and 6811, the Philippine Islands, precedes 70, Africa). For a list of these geographic numbers, see appendix V. In addition, the records bear the dates of the observations or computations, the initial letter of the surname of the person performing the scientific work or of the chief of the field party, and an accession number. From 1898 to 1920 these numbers were assigned to the records in the order in which they were received. From 1920 to January 21, 1928, blocks of accession numbers were allocated to each type of record. When a block was exhausted, a new block of the next highest available numbers was assigned.

¹Cutter died before completing the 7th expansion. An undated publication of part of the 7th expansion contains the "local list."

After January 21, 1928, major groups of records were given separate series of accession numbers differentiated from one another by an alphabetic prefix ("A" for astronomy, "G" for geodesy, "S" for soundings, etc.). The records for a particular scientific activity are arranged by geographic numbers, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. A representative item bears the following symbols: 935/ALO/1869/D/27722a. This is a volume of longitude observations (ALO) made in Utah (935) in 1869 by a Survey field party headed by George W. Dean, which was given accession number 27722a. Variations in this system are noted in the series entries.

Since this recordkeeping system was applied to an already existing body of documents, the early records do not always literally conform to the symbols. For example, some of the records pertain to more than one type of scientific work; others consist of diverse items produced by many individuals at different dates; and a few are reference compilations. Beginning in 1898 the accession numbers truly indicate the order in which the records were received by the Library and Archives, but for earlier years they do not necessarily indicate the order in which the work occurred or in which the records were received from the field. Some of the oldest soundings were transferred to the Library and Archives almost a century after their creation. Other old records bearing accession numbers with alphabetic prefixes were presumably in the custody of various operating units of the agency before being transferred to the Library and Archives.

"OLD" RECORDS REGISTER. 1844-48. 1 vol. 1 in.

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Lists of geodetic records received by the Survey during the years 1844-48. The entries are arranged by year, thereunder by section (a regional division), thereunder by subject, and thereunder by name of the person in charge of the work. They identify the boxes in which the records were stored, the symbol identifying the kind of record, the item number within the box, the number of volumes or cahiers, the kind of observation or computation, and the area involved. At the front of the volume is a list of geodetic records, by subject and thereunder chronologically, produced during Hassler's regime and in the custody of the Survey. Internal evidence indicates that the list was made in 1844, probably by Samuel Hein, Bache's Disbursing Agent. Pages, presumably containing lists of other records, have been removed from the beginning and the end of the list of early records. This volume is the earliest surviving record of the procedures of the Library and Archives.

"PERSONAL ACCOUNTS." 1850-1906. 5 vols. 5 in.

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Registers of scientific records received by the Library and Archives. In the pre-Civil War period the Library and Archives informally came under the jurisdiction of the Disbursing Agent. This series was apparently intended to serve as a device for checking on the periodic receipt of scientific records, just as other "personal accounts" enabled the Disbursing Agent to keep track of the receipt of vouchers and requisitions. The volumes also served as a name index to the records.

Toward the end of the 19th century, probably about 1886, the series was discontinued. Entries after that date were probably compiled in 1909-10 from other records, such as the register of records received (see entry 118) and the Archives daily register (see entry 117). Although the backstrips of volumes 1 and 2 give 1833 as the beginning date, this series was started no earlier than 1850; there are only a few scattered entries for older records. Most of the records pertain to astronomical, geodetic, magnetic, and leveling work, although a few gravity, tides and currents, hydrographic, and cartographic records are registered. The information given includes the date of receipt of the record; the section or State; the number of original and duplicate volumes, cahiers, or packages; the kind of record and the locality; and the year. Arranged by name of staff member and thereunder chronologically. Indexed by name of employee.

SECTION REGISTERS. ca. 1844-87. 10 vols. 10 in. 113

Record the receipt of geodetic, magnetic, astronomic, and gravity observations and computations by the Library and Archives. Although the entries begin as early as 1844 and the Section 2 volume has a "register" of records produced during Hassler's regime, internal evidence indicates that the series was started in the early 1850's. There are registers for Sections 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, and for Sections 13 through 18. The register for Section 18 was established to provide for records pertaining to foreign countries. Although the Survey continued to divide its field operations by sections until the fiscal year 1891, the Library and Archives began to arrange records by State in 1886, after which this series fell into disuse. The entries vary somewhat. They usually give the year or date of receipt of the record; the number of volumes, cahiers, or packages; the kind of record and the locality of the observations or computations; and the name of the observer or computer. The earliest entries give the numbers of boxes in which the records were then stored and, occasionally, the registry numbers. The registers are arranged numerically by section number, thereunder by kind of record, and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the record.

REGISTER OF HYDROGRAPHIC RECORDS. 1834-98. 1 vol. 2 in. 114

Records the receipt of textual field observations of hydrographic surveys by the Library and Archives. The entries for the years 1834-53 were probably compiled from some earlier register. The entries before 1876 (each section varies somewhat) give the number of the fair journal into which the data was copied; the year the observations were taken; the locality of the observations; the inclusive dates of the survey; the field party leader; the original number of sounding books and angle books; the number of volumes into which they were bound; and the number of the box in which the records were stored. The last two items were generally omitted by the beginning of the Civil War period. Fair copying was discontinued during the 1870's. The entries after about 1876 include the date of registry rather than merely the year and also the number of duplicate volumes sent in by the field party. Occasional annotations in red ink, made after 1898, give the chart and accession numbers. The records are arranged

numerically by section number and thereunder chronologically in the order of receipt by the Library and Archives. See also entry 146.

"ARCHIVES TIDAL REGISTER." 1832-98. 2 vols. 2 in.

115

Records the receipt of observations of tides by the Library and Archives. The entries through 1852 were probably copied from some earlier register. The register gives the register number (a separate numerical series for each section), the number of volumes into which the records were bound shortly after their receipt, the "general locality" of the observations, the specific "locality of the Staff," the year, the inclusive dates of observations, the original number of volumes before rebinding, the number of duplicate volumes, when or whether reductions of the data occurred, the name of the field party chief or tidal observer, and remarks. Occasional annotations disclose the present location of tide staff-readings (see entry 148) that were further rearranged and rebound in the 1890's. The records are divided numerically by section number and thereunder chronologically in the order in which they were received. The volumes are indexed by name of locality.

"REGISTER OF PENDULUM RECORDS." 1872-86. 1 vol. 1/2 in.

116

Records the receipt of observations of the period of oscillation of pendulums at various points on the earth to determine the force of gravity. Most of the records were created by C. S. Peirce, for many years in charge of gravity researches in the Survey. The entries give the date of registry, the section number, the number of volumes, the locality of the observations and a description of the records, the State or country where the observations were made, the year, and the chief of the party. The entries are arranged according to location. Indexed. See entry 145.

"ARCHIVES DAILY REGISTER." 1867-91. 8 vols. 6 in.

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A chronological record of the receipt of textual scientific records and cartographic records by the Library and Archives. Most of the entries give the date of registry, the section, the number of original and duplicate items, the kind of record and locality, the State, the year, the scale (if cartographic), the date sent to the office divisions for review, the name of the party chief, and the date the record was returned to the Library and Archives. The first volume was used in the years 1864-65 as a register of library accessions and scientific records. On September 19, 1867, the daily registry was started; the scattered pages with the early entries were skipped. When the present recordkeeping practices were installed in 1898, the records for the years 1867-98 were integrated into the system by numbering backward from 50000 all the entries in this series. The earliest record was given the number 27269. These numbers, in red ink for the most part, and occasional geographic and subject classification symbols were all added after 1898. Continuations of the series are retained by the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

"REGISTER OF RECORDS RECEIVED." 1900-1902. 1 vol. 2 in. 118

Maintained by the Office of the Superintendent during a brief attempt at centralization of the records. The volume registers all classes of textual scientific records as well as some logbooks and cartographic records. The entries give the date the records were received in the agency, the number of original and duplicate items, the kind of records (sometimes with their locations), the State, the year, and the date of registry. Arranged by name of the field party leader or other staff member transmitting the records. Indexed.

"REGISTER OF ARCHIVES RECORDS." 1930. 1 vol. 1 in. 119

In 1930 the Library and Archives "accessioned" many of the scientific records for the years 1816-67 by listing them in chronological order in this volume and assigning accession numbers 23365-27268E to the entries. That is, the Library and Archives created an artificial "Archives Daily Register" for the early years of the agency's existence. The entries give the "accession" date and number, the shelf mark (i.e., geographic and subject symbols), the "Author," the "year made," the "Title" (i.e., the kind of record and locality), and the number of volumes or cahiers. All classes of scientific records produced during the early years of the Survey, with the exception of soundings, are listed in this volume.

"REGISTER OF TOPOGRAPHIC SHEETS." 1834-1900. 1 vol. 1 in. 120

A record of the receipt of topographic sheets from field parties by the Library and Archives. The entries give the register number (in a single numerical series), the area covered by the sheet, the State, the scale, the topographer or chief of the party, the year, and the date of registry. The earliest entries are probably copied from an earlier register since the first notation of the date of registry appears in 1852. There are occasional annotations. Indexed by name of the field party chief or topographer.

"REGISTER OF HYDROGRAPHIC CHARTS." 1836-1901. 1 vol. 2 in. 121

A record of the receipt, by the Library and Archives, of hydrographic charts prepared by field parties. The headings on the pages of the volumes indicate that the original intention was to show "the connexion [sic] with Topographic Sheets, Sounding, Tidal and Current Observations, and Sea Bottom Specimens." Except for the first few charts registered, there are no entries in the columns provided for recording such information. The entries give the register number, the locality, the State, the field party chief, the scale, the year, and remarks. Under remarks is entered the date of registry beginning in 1852. Earlier entries were probably copied from earlier registers. A few of the entries bear annotations of later events affecting the chart.

AZIMUTH OBSERVATIONS ("AA" SERIES). 1844-1919. Approximately 425 vols. and unbound papers. 16 ft. 122

Observations on Polaris and other stars to determine the true north at various stations. Many of the observations are accompanied by notes

on the methods used and by descriptions of the stations. In addition to the observations made on regular surveys in the United States and in its Territories and insular possessions, there are a few azimuth observations for the Isthmus of Panama in 1905 and Colombia in 1870, and for the Alaska boundary survey in 1895 and the United States-Mexican boundary survey in 1892-93. Arranged numerically according to numbers assigned to geographic areas (States), thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. The National Archives has prepared a list of these records.

LATITUDE OBSERVATIONS ("AL" SERIES). 1833-1933. Approximately 1,135 vols. and unbound papers. 43 ft. 123

Zenith telescope observations on stars showing micrometer-, level-, and chronometer-readings. These observations with the zenith telescope are made on pairs of stars--one to the north and the other to the south of the zenith (the point on the celestial sphere directly above the observer). These records occasionally have notes on methods used and descriptions of stations. In addition to latitude determinations made by field parties in the course of surveys, there are duplicate records of latitude observations at observatories at Gaithersburg, Md., and Ukiah, Calif., operated by the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the International Latitude Service of the International Geodetic Association. In 1899 six observatories were established at various points on the earth at 39°8' N. latitude to measure accurately over a long period the displacement of the axis of rotation of the earth, which consequently results in small variations in latitude. The original observations at Gaithersburg and Ukiah were sent to the International Geodetic Association. There are a few observations for New Zealand, Italy, Mexico, Colombia, and Greenland. The latitude observations are arranged numerically according to numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. A list of these records, prepared by the Survey, is in the National Archives.

LONGITUDE RECORDS ("ALO" SERIES). 1844-1939. Approximately 775 vols. and unbound papers. 65 ft. 124

Records of longitude determinations, some made by transporting chronometers set to the local time of the point of unknown longitude to a point of known longitude and comparing them with the local time, but more made by transmitting time signals between two points by telegraphy and, after 1922, by radio. The records of telegraphic determinations of longitude include astronomical determinations of local time, determinations of the errors of chronometers, entries of signals, and chronograph sheets and tapes. The telegraphic method, which was first used and perfected in the United States, is described in documents in this series (filed under 83/ALO/1850/24368a and 24368b), which were prepared in 1850 and sent to G. B. Airy, the Astronomer Royal. The series also contains records of trans-Atlantic longitude determinations in which the Survey cooperated in 1866 and 1870 after the Atlantic cable was completed and of determinations made in 1872 of the longitude between Greenwich and Brest. Records of these determinations are in this series. There are also a few examples

of other methods of longitude determination, such as observations of moon culminations (i.e., the passage of the moon across the meridian). In addition to longitude determinations for the United States and for its Territories and insular possessions, there are a few longitude determinations for points in Europe, Japan, and Canada. A few volumes contain descriptions of methods and stations. Arranged numerically according to the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. A list of these records, prepared by the Survey, is in the National Archives.

TIME OBSERVATIONS ("AT" SERIES). 1831-1912. Approximately 585 vols. and unbound papers. 23 ft. 125

Astronomical determinations of local time made by measuring the angular distance of the sun or stars from the zenith or by comparing the time of the passage of a star across the meridian with the time given by a chronometer. In addition to time observations made in the United States and in its Territories and insular possessions, there are observations for the Arctic (including a volume relating to the Greely expedition to Grinnell Land), several Pacific islands, Europe, the West Indies, Canada, and Africa (made during the eclipse expedition of 1889). There are also occasional notes of methods used and descriptions of stations. Arranged numerically according to the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder chronologically, and thereunder by accession number. A list of these records, prepared by the Survey, is in the National Archives.

TIME COMPUTATIONS. ("ATZ" SERIES). 1845-1920. Approximately 100 vols. and unbound papers. 6 ft. 126

Time observations on stars and various computations and corrections applied to these data to determine the local time. Many of the records in this series are similar to those in the "ALO" and "AT" series. Arranged numerically according to numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder chronologically, and thereunder by accession number. The National Archives has a list of these records prepared by the Survey.

"ASTRONOMICAL MISCELLANY" ("AX" SERIES). 1838-1920. Approximately 255 vols. and unbound papers. 13 ft. 127

Numerical entries for computations, observations, and experiments, which are frequently accompanied by descriptive prefaces and explanatory notes as well as occasional reports and correspondence. Many of the records are illustrated with diagrams and sketch-maps. Among the astronomical records in this series are records of eclipses of the sun, sun spot observations, personal equations (the errors unconsciously made by the observer), and the standardization of instruments. Also included are an undated "Paper on the Prime Vertical" by Hassler and an 1852 "Plan for Work on Moon Culminations" by Benjamin Peirce. Arranged numerically according to the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. The National Archives has a list of these records prepared by the Survey.

DESCRIPTIONS OF STATIONS ("GA" SERIES). 1834-1937. Approximately 525 vols. and unbound papers. 30 ft. 128

Narrative descriptions; bearings, distances, and other numerical data; and drawings, sketches, and maps locating and identifying stations in triangulation and traverse surveys. These data were recorded to facilitate "recovery" (relocation) of the station in a resurvey or for use by local surveyors. Therefore, the descriptions of specific localities are often quite detailed. Included in this series is a 1869 manuscript (52 p.) of an article by E. Ballard on Indian place names in Maine. Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. Lists of "GA" records, prepared by the Survey, are in the National Archives.

RECONNAISSANCE NOTES ("GAR" SERIES). 1843-1912. Approximately 140 vols. and unbound papers. 6 ft. 129

Reconnaissance is preliminary to a survey; it provides information on the topography of an area and the availability of its facilities. The reconnaissance notes consist of journals of operations, sketches and maps of topographical features, and numerical data such as bearings and distances. They contain information on the terrain as it would affect the survey, locate suitable survey stations, indicate the equipment needed, and often outline the future triangulation. The records may also contain information on transportation facilities, the availability of hotel and other housing accommodations, the availability and prices of lumber and other supplies, and the supply of labor. Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. The National Archives has prepared a list of these records.

BASE MEASUREMENTS ("GB" SERIES). 1833-1935. Approximately 610 vols. and unbound papers. 31 ft. 130

Records created in the measurement of lines serving as bases in triangulation. Data in these records include rod and tape readings, temperature measurements for corrections for the expansion of the rods, measures of the inclinations of tape and rod, and a few measurements of the expansion of rods at various temperatures. The records are often accompanied by a description of methods, diagrams of apparatus, and a description or map of the base line itself. Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. The National Archives has lists of these records prepared by the Survey.

COMPUTATIONS OF BASE LINES ("GBZ" SERIES). 1857-1937, with gaps. 3 vols. and unbound papers. 7 in. 131

Computations of base and traverse line measurements, including descriptions of stations and locations of the lines, reductions to sea level, and standardizations of base bars. These records are a fragment of the "GBZ" series--the agency still retains earlier records of this nature as well as many records for the same and later dates. Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas.

OBSERVATIONS OF HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONS AND ANGLES ("GH" SERIES). 1817-1948.

Approximately 22,400 vols. and unbound papers. 1,061 ft. 132

Observations made with theodolites of the directions between points on the earth's surface in order to establish the basic triangulation network. The data include entries on the instrument position, setting, and orientation; the objects observed; the time of the observations; and the instrument readings. Some of the records have prefaces describing the stations, the methods used, or the diagrams of the triangulation network. Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. The National Archives has lists of these records prepared by the Survey.

COMPUTATIONS OF PLANE COORDINATES ("GPZO" SERIES). 1934-37. 44 ft. 133

Records created in the course of traverse and leveling surveys conducted in South Carolina by the Civil Works Administration and its successors under the direction of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. In addition to geographic coordinates (latitude and longitude), a system of plane coordinates on a specific projection (Lambert Projection in this case) is often used to locate points on the earth's surface. The records include a list of coordinates for the State and portfolios containing computations and other data, such as abstract wye levels, horizontal angles, computations of coordinates, lists of plane coordinates, computed distances, trial azimuths, and sketches. The portfolios are numbered 1 to 491, of which Nos. 40 and 485 are missing. Other records of the South Carolina project are among the records described in entries 128, 130, 131, 135, 138, and 139.

DESCRIPTIONS OF BENCH MARKS ("HA" SERIES). 1878-1938. Approximately 155

vols. and unbound papers. 52 ft. 134

Descriptions of permanent points whose elevations above the mean level of the sea have been determined by precise leveling. The descriptions give the location of the bench marks, the legends appearing on them, the material they are made of, and sometimes their elevations. The most recent descriptions consist of photostats of forms reporting on the condition of the marks and relocating them. The bench marks are used by surveyors and engineers. Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. Lists of these records, prepared by the Survey, are in the National Archives.

SPIRIT LEVEL OBSERVATIONS ("HG" SERIES). 1844-1939. Approximately

18,235 vols. and unbound papers. 1,000 ft. 135

Field notes of data used to determine the difference in elevation between two points consisting principally of direct and reverse sight readings of the spirit level telescope. Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. Lists of these records, prepared by the Survey, are in the National Archives.

LEVELING ROD BOOKS. ("HGR" SERIES). 1877-98. Approximately 135 vols.
5 ft. 136

Contain numerical entries of readings of rods made in the course of determining the difference in elevation between two points. Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. A list of these records, prepared by the Survey, is in the National Archives.

LEVELING MISCELLANY ("HGX" SERIES). 1905. 1 vol. 1/2 in. 137

Numerical entries of "levels for determining the difference of elevation of the tape measuring stakes of the Isthmian Canal Base Line" at Mangrove Beach, Panama. The symbol "HX" is now used for leveling miscellany records by the Library and Archives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

LEVELING COMPUTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS ("HGZ" SERIES). 1934-37, 1940-41.

1 ft. 138

Computations, reset levels, and abstracts of leveling data for a leveling survey of South Carolina, 1934-37, sponsored by the Civil Works Administration and its successors. Included also are computations of elevations and summaries of them prepared by the New York Computing Office of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1940-41. Arranged by accession number and thereunder mainly in the order of the leveling loops. See also entries 128, 130, 131, 133, 135, and 139.

LEVELING ADJUSTMENTS ("HGZO" SERIES). 1934-37. 5 in. 139

Lists of elevations of points in South Carolina and of the adjustments applied to these data by the South Carolina Geodetic Survey. The records were created in the course of the leveling survey sponsored by the Civil Works Administration and its successors. Arranged by leveling loop. See also entries 128, 130, 131, 133, 135, and 138.

OBSERVATIONS OF VERTICAL ANGLES ("HV" SERIES). 1833-1929. Approximately 860 vols. and unbound records. 35 ft. 140

Measurements of the angles of elevation and depression between two stations to determine the differences of elevation of the two points on the surface of the earth. This method, not as accurate as spirit leveling, is usually used in connection with triangulation work. The records are also designated, "Observations of Double Zenith Distances." Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. The National Archives has a list of these records prepared by the Survey.

FIELD OBSERVATIONS OF TERRESTRIAL MAGNETISM. ("M" SERIES). 1832-1930.

Approximately 240 vols. and unbound papers. 63 ft. 141

Observations, computations, and compilations of the declination, inclination, and horizontal intensity of terrestrial magnetism at different times and places in the United States, as well as a few records for Greenland (the Greely Expedition), Africa, Europe, Canada, Mexico, and the West Indies. The records are among the oldest observations of terrestrial magnetism in the United States and relate to the early attempts of the

Survey to prepare magnetic charts for the Nation. A few volumes contain notes on the work performed with the support of the Bache Fund of the National Academy of Sciences. In 1899 the Survey expanded and systematized its magnetic survey of the Nation by setting up permanent magnetic observatories and establishing temporary stations on land at intervals throughout the country. Most of these records are records of land field parties, although the early records include a few observations made at sea. They frequently also contain a description of the station, its geographic position, and time determinations. Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number, with the exception of the unbound records which follow, in chronological order, the volumes for a particular State. Lists of these records, prepared by the Survey, are in the National Archives.

OBSERVATIONS AT MAGNETIC OBSERVATORIES ("MA" SERIES). 1854-1935. 87 ft. 142

Mainly observations and computations of declination, inclination, and horizontal intensity of terrestrial magnetism made at observatories at Honolulu, T. H., 1901-28; Cheltenham, Md., 1901-30; Baldwin, Kans., 1900-1909; Tucson, Ariz., 1909-28; Sitka, Alaska, 1901-28; Vieques, P. R., 1903-24; San Juan, P. R., 1926-30; and Fairbanks, Alaska (an international polar year station), 1932-35. Early observatory records are from the District of Columbia, including an 1854 example of photographic tracing of changes in declination; Madison, Wis., 1877-81; and San Antonio, Tex., 1890 and 1895. The observations also include records of temperature and humidity, time determinations, and various seismological data. Although statutory authority for seismological research was not granted until 1925 (43 Stat. 802) when the Survey took over the Weather Bureau's work in this field, the observatories had previously installed seismographs to distinguish the disturbances of magnetic instruments due to magnetic storms from those due to earthquakes. The agency was also interested in changes of the location of triangulation stations caused by earthquakes. The observations are arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. The National Archives has lists of these records prepared by the Survey.

SEISMOGRAMS. 1903-30. 138 ft. 143

Graphic representations of the vibrations and movements of the earth's crust as recorded by seismographs at magnetic observatories (Cheltenham, Md., 1904-27; Tucson, Ariz., 1910-26; Honolulu, T. H., 1903-20; Sitka, Alaska, 1904-30; Vieques, P. R., 1903-24; and San Juan, P. R., 1926-28) and at installations of the Weather Bureau (Washington, D. C., 1903-14; and Northfield, Vt., 1914-24). These seismograms were made by mechanically recording the motion of the seismograph on smoked paper with a stylus; north-south and east-west movements of the earth's crust were recorded on separate seismograms. The seismograms bear "MA" series file numbers and are arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas and thereunder chronologically. The National Archives has a list of the seismograms prepared by the Survey.

DATA FOR THE 1945 MAGNETIC CHARTS OF THE WORLD. ("MZ^o" SERIES). 1945.

60 ft.

Magnetic data, reduction computations, secular change curves, and miscellaneous data compiled by the Carnegie Institution of Washington for the Hydrographic Office of the Navy. The Carnegie Institution abstracted published data on geomagnetism throughout the world for the period 1900-1945 and processed the data under contract with the Hydrographic Office. After the Coast and Geodetic Survey was designated the central point in the Federal Government for the collection of geomagnetic data in 1947 (61 Stat. 787), the Hydrographic Office transferred these records to the Survey. The magnetic data and reduction computations are in binders numbered 1 to 276, of which Nos. 250-256 and 264-266 are missing. Arranged alphabetically by geographic location. 144

GRAVITY OBSERVATIONS ("P" SERIES). 1873-1919. Approximately 290 vols.

and unbound papers. 10 ft.

Determinations of the force of gravity made by observing the period of oscillation of pendulums at various points in the United States, the Arctic (from the Greely Expedition), the Pacific basin, Europe, Japan, India, and Africa. The force of gravity varies according to the latitude, the density of the earth beneath each point of the surface, and the topography of the surrounding countryside. These gravity determinations were used in investigations of the density of the earth and of its shape. Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. The National Archives has a list of these records prepared by the Survey. 145

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY SOUNDINGS ("SHS" SERIES). 1835-1929. Approximately

5,210 vols. and unbound records. 450 ft.

Measurements of the depth of water by soundings with the lead line (mostly along the coasts of the continental United States) and data locating the positions of the soundings. A few of the recent records were produced in the course of echo sounding. There are also some bomb records of radio acoustic ranging. A few volumes contain observations in the Territories. Included in this series are a letter and a memorandum of R. E. Peary's concerning soundings made during his North Pole expedition. There are also a few topographic survey records. Although these records bear the usual Library and Archives symbols, they are not arranged as the other scientific records are. The soundings are arranged numerically by the register numbers assigned to the hydrographic sheets based on the data in these records. The soundings are for sheets 1 to 4940, with gaps. The National Archives has lists of the contents of this series prepared by the Survey. See also entry 114. 146

PHILIPPINE SOUNDING RECORDS. 1901-18. Approximately 4,385 vols. 159 ft.

Similar in content to the sounding records for the American coastline. In addition to the usual Library and Archives symbols and the hydrographic sheet number, these records bear (and are arranged by) Philippine survey numbers, P-1 to P-1401, with gaps. The gaps represent topographic surveys which are not accompanied by sounding records. A 147

small group of miscellaneous soundings is at the end of the series. The National Archives has a list of these records prepared by the Survey.

TIDE-STAFF READINGS ("T" SERIES). 1835-1939. Approximately 3,740 vols. and unbound papers. 199 ft. 148

Observations of tide heights at points along the coastlines of the continental United States and its Territories and insular possessions, the Arctic (including correspondence and observations of Peary's North Pole expedition), Australia, New Zealand, Italy, Spain, Germany, China, Korea, Japan, the West Indies, Panama, Mexico, Cuba, Nicaragua, Venezuela, and Brazil. The entries consist of readings of graduated staffs, accompanied by notations of the time of the readings, a description of the location of the staff, and sometimes the thermometer and barometer readings. Tidal observations were among the earliest activities of the Survey, and these records and related series constitute one of the oldest continuous collections of tidal data for the United States. Tidal observations provide necessary information for the mariner, and they are also used in defining the datum plane of mean sea level to which all triangulation data are referred. The records are arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas. Observations for the coastal States and Alaska at particular points over long periods were bound together into numbered sets of volumes with no markings other than the geographic number and class symbol. Later observations or records, omitted from the numbered volumes for the coastal States and Alaska, follow these by year and thereunder by accession number. Tide-staff readings in other areas are arranged by year and thereunder by accession number. Lists of these records, prepared by the Survey, are in the National Archives.

DESCRIPTIONS OF TIDAL BENCH MARKS ("TB" SERIES). 1854-1908. 12 vols. and unbound papers. 1 ft. 149

Wherever the Survey observes tides, it establishes bench marks with known elevations in relation to various tidal planes. These bench marks are the base points for the network of first-order leveling throughout the country (see entry 135). The records give the locations, descriptions, and elevations of the bench marks. Arranged numerically according to the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. The National Archives has a list of these records prepared by the Survey.

OBSERVATIONS OF CURRENTS ("TC" SERIES). 1844-1914. Approximately 555 vols. and unbound papers. 29 ft. 150

Observations of the directions and velocities of currents mainly at the principal ports of the United States and along the coasts of the continental United States and its Territories and insular possessions. There are also 64 volumes and portfolios of observations of the Gulf Stream, 1845-91, and a few records relating to currents near New Zealand, China, Canada, and Mexico. These records may also include such data as atmospheric temperature and pressure, observations of winds, water temperature, determinations of position, soundings, and time of observations. Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder

by year, and thereunder by accession number. The National Archives has a list of these records prepared by the Survey.

"LEVELING RECORD--TIDE STATION" ("TL" SERIES). 1846-1936. Approximately 1,785 vols. and unbound papers. 54 ft. 151

Data observed and compiled in establishing bench marks and determining their elevation, including the location and description of the bench marks and the tide staff or gauge, leveling readings, and computations of elevation. Included also are leveling records created in the recovery of bench marks. Arranged numerically by the numbers assigned to geographic areas, thereunder by year, and thereunder by accession number. Lists of these records, prepared by the Survey, are in the National Archives.

APPENDIX I

Checklist of the General Correspondence Volumes of Alexander Dallas Bache, Superintendent of the Coast Survey (Entry 5)

This list shows the year, the volume number, and the title of the volumes. As the 1844 and 1845 volumes and those containing documents for 1844-46 were not numbered when they were bound, the numbers later affixed to them by the Library and Archives are shown in brackets. The titles are, for the most part, as they appear on the spines, although the word "Correspondence," which appears occasionally, has been uniformly omitted.

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| 1844 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [1] Civil Assistants. [2] Military and Naval Assistants. [3] Irregular Assistants. Applications. Miscellaneous. [4] Treasury Department. Disbursing Agent. |
| 1845 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [6] Civil, Naval and Military Assistants. Superintendent's Party. Recommendations and Applications. [7] Treasury and War Departments. Assistant [in Charge of] Office. Extra Observers. Computers. [8] Magnetic Observatory and Miscellaneous. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(A "Navy Department and Office" volume for 1845 is missing.)</p> |
| 1844-46 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [13] Field and Office. (This volume and the next two appear to have been bound at some time after the 1846 volumes were bound. Vols. [13] and [17] are mainly memoranda, drafts, working papers, and a few reports.) [17] Scientific. [10] Private. |
| 1846 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Treasury, War and Navy Departments and Office. 2 Civil Assistants. 3 Military and Naval Assistants. 4 Miscellaneous Letters. Scientific and Business Papers. 5 Primary Triangulation. Extra Computers and Observers. Applications. |

- 1847
- 1 Treasury, War and Navy Departments. Office.
 - 2 Civil Assistants and Primary Triangulation.
 - 3 Military and Naval Assistants.
 - 4 Extra Observers and Computers. Papers Used in the Preparation of the Annual Report of the Superintendent.
 - 5 Miscellaneous Letters and Applications.
 - 6 Miscellaneous Scientific and Business Papers.
 - 7 Private.
- 1848
- 1 Treasury, War and Navy Departments. Office.
 - 2 Civil Assistants and Primary Triangulations.
 - 3 Military and Naval Assistants. Applications.
 - 4 Extra Observers and Computers. Papers Used in Preparing Annual Report of Superintendent.
 - 5 Miscellaneous.
 - 6 Miscellaneous Scientific and Business Papers.
 - 7 Private. (Erroneously numbered "1" on spine.)
- 1849
- 1 Departments. Applications and Testimonials.
 - 2 Disbursing Agent and Others in Office.
 - 3 Civil Assistants, Extra Observers and Superintendent's Party.
(Not numbered by the Library and Archives.)
 - 4 Military and Naval Assistants.
 - 5 Private.
 - 6 Miscellaneous.
- VII Miscellaneous Scientific Papers. (Vols. VII and VIII were sent to bindery at some date after vols. 1-6.)
- VIII Miscellaneous Business Papers.
- 1850
- I Departments.

- 1850 II Civil Assistants.
(cont.)
- III Civil Assistants.
- IV Military and Naval Assistants.
- V Military and Naval Assistants.
- VI Western Coast, Superintendent's Party and Extra Observers.
- VII Applications, Testimonials, and Replies.
- VIII Disbursing Agent.
- IX Assistants in Office. (Contains only correspondence with the Assistant in Charge.)
- X Assistants and Others in Office. (Contains correspondence with the Assistant in Charge and other office personnel.)
- XI Private.
- XII Miscellaneous.
- XIII Miscellaneous Scientific and Business Papers.
- XIV Miscellaneous Scientific and Business Papers.
- XV Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.
- 1851 I Departments.
- II Departments.
- III Assistant in Charge and Others in Office.
- IV Assistant in Charge and Others in Office.
- V Civil Assistants.
- VI Civil Assistants.
- VII Disbursing Agent.
- VIII Military and Naval Assistants.
- IX Military and Naval Assistants.
- X Reports and Details of Officers for Duty.

- 1851
(cont.)
- XI Western Coast and Light-House Correspondence.
 - XII Superintendent's Party. Extra Observers. Applications and Testimonials.
 - XIII Private.
 - XIV Miscellaneous.
 - XV Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.
 - XVI Miscellaneous Scientific Papers.
 - XVII Miscellaneous Business Papers.
 - XVIII Projects of Office Work--1850 and 1851.
- 1852
- I Departments.
 - II Assistant in Charge and Others in Office.
 - III Assistant in Charge and Others in Office.
 - IV Disbursing Agent.
 - V Civil Assistants.
 - VI Civil Assistants.
 - VII Military and Naval Assistants.
 - VIII Military and Naval Assistants.
 - IX Western Coast and Light-House Correspondence.
 - X Applications and Testimonials. Extra Observers and Superintendent's Party.
 - XI Miscellaneous.
 - XII Private.
 - XIII Correspondence in Relation to Hell Gate, N. Y. (Concerns the removal of obstructions and includes copies of correspondence as early as 1849.)
 - XIV Papers Relating to Tides.
 - XV Special Surveys and River Improvements.

- 1852 (cont.) XVI Miscellaneous Scientific Papers.
- XVII Miscellaneous Business Papers.
- XVIII Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.
- XIX Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.
- XX Estimates and Projects. Cash and Time Statements.
- XXI Army and Navy Details, Reports and Detachments.
- XXII Army and Navy Details, Reports and Detachments.
- 1853 I Departments.
- II Assistant in Charge, January to August.
- III Assistant in Charge, August to November.
- IV Assistant in Charge, November to January. Others in Office.
(No 1854 correspondence. "January" refers to date letters were received in office.)
- V Assistant in Charge--Map Proofs, Projects, etc.
- VI Assistant in Charge--Records and Computations of Field Work.
- VII Disbursing Agent.
- VIII Civil Assistants.
- IX Civil Assistants.
- X Military and Naval Assistants.
- XI Military and Naval Assistants.
- XII Western Coast and Light-House Correspondence.
- XIII Applications and Testimonials. Extra Observers. Superintendent's Party.
- XIV Miscellaneous, A-M.
- XV Miscellaneous, M-Z.
- XVI Papers Relating to Tides.
- XVII Special Surveys and River Improvements.

1853 XVIII Private.

(cont.)

XIX Miscellaneous Scientific Papers.

XX Miscellaneous Business Papers.

XXI Estimates and Projects. Cost and Time Statements.

XXII Reports of Office Work.

XXIII Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.

XXIV Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.

XXV Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.

1854 I Departments.

II Assistant in Charge.

III Assistant in Charge.

IV Assistant in Charge and Other Assistants in Office.

V Disbursing Agent.

VI Civil Assistants, A-G.

VII Civil Assistants, H-Z.

VIII Military Assistants.

IX Naval Assistants, A-O.

X Naval Assistants, P-Z.

XI Western Coast.

XII Miscellaneous, A-J.

XIII Miscellaneous, K-Z.

XIV Superintendent's Party. Applications and Testimonials.
Extra Observers.

XV Papers Relating to Tides.

XVI Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.

XVII Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.

- 1854 XVIII Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.
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- XIX Miscellaneous Business Papers.
 - XX Miscellaneous Scientific Papers.
 - XXI Private.
 - XXII Light-House and Special Surveys.
 - XXIV Reports of Office Work. (According to a contemporary note, vols. XXIII and XXIV were bound together, presumably in this volume.)
 - XXV Projects of Office Work.
 - XXVI Sketches. (Volumes so titled contain no correspondence.)
 - XXVII Monthly Reports and Journals.
 - XXVIII Army and Navy Details, Reports and Detachments, Jan. to July.
 - XXIX Army and Navy Details, Reports and Detachments, Aug. to Dec.
- 1855
- I Departments.
 - II Assistant in Charge, [Jan.] to Sept. (Binding incorrectly gives "June" as starting date.)
 - III Assistant in Charge, Oct. to Dec., and Assistants in Office.
 - IV Assistant in Charge in Relation to Maps, Projects, Proofs, etc.
 - V Naval Assistants, A-M.
 - VI Naval Assistants, P-Z.
 - VII Military Assistants.
 - VIII Civil Assistants, A-G.
 - IX Civil Assistants, H-W.
 - X Disbursing Agent.
 - XI Private.
 - XII Western Coast, Light-Houses, and Special Surveys.
 - XIII Miscellaneous, A-H.

- 1855
(cont.)
- XIV Miscellaneous, I-Z.
 - XV Tides.
 - XVI Superintendent's Party. Applications, Testimonials, and Extra Observers.
 - XVII Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.
 - XVIII Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.
 - XIX Superintendent's Report and Accompanying Papers.
 - XX Miscellaneous Scientific Papers.
 - XXI Miscellaneous and Business Papers. (In addition to "Business Papers," the volume has some scientific papers and a collection of pamphlets, broadsides, and newspaper clippings.)
 - XXII Projects of Office Work.
 - XXIII Reports of Office Work.
 - XXIV Army and Navy Details, Reports and Detachments.
 - XXV Monthly Reports and Journals.
 - XXVI Sketches.
- 1856
- I Departments.
 - II Senators, Congressmen, Officers of the Army and Navy.
 - III Orders and Directions. Miscellaneous Correspondence with Assistant in Charge and Others in Office.
 - IV Division Details. Office Estimates. Compensations and Applications.
 - V Details Relating to Maps, Charts, and Sketches.
 - VI Details Relating to Maps, Charts, and Sketches.
 - VII Projects of Work and Monthly Reports from Divisions.
 - VIII Civil Assistants, A-G.
 - IX Civil Assistants, H-Z.

1856
(cont.)

- X Army and Navy Details and Detachments.
- XI Military Assistants.
- XII Naval Assistants, [A-P.] (Incorrectly given as "A-F" on spine.)
- XIII Naval Assistants, R-Z. Officers on Duty.
- XIV Monthly Reports and Journals.
- XV Tides.
- XVI Western Coast and Light-Houses.
- XVII Disbursing Agent. Business Papers. Salaries.
- XVIII Superintendent's Party and Extra Observers.
- XIX Applications and Testimonials.
- XX Private.
- XXI Miscellaneous.
- XXII Superintendent's Report.
- XXIII Superintendent's Report.
- XXIV Superintendent's Report.
- XXV Sketches.
- XXVI Scientific Matter.

1857

- I Departments.
- II Members of Congress and Officers of the Army and Navy.
- III Miscellaneous Correspondence with Assistant in Charge and Others in Office. Orders and Requests.
- IV Division Details. Estimates, Applications, Compensations.
- V Assistant in Charge and Others in Relation to Maps, Proofs, and Projects.
- VI Assistant in Charge and Others in Relation to Maps, Proofs, and Projects. Miscellaneous Sketches, Diagrams, etc.

1857
(cont.)

- VII Monthly Reports from Divisions.
- VIII Civil Assistants, A-F.
- IX Civil Assistants, G-W
- X Army and Navy Details and Detachments.
- XI Military Assistants.
- XII Naval Assistants, A-P.
- XIII Naval Assistants, R-W, and Subordinates.
- XIV Monthly Reports and Journals.
- XV Tides.
- XVI Western Coast, Light-House and Hydrographic.
- XVII Disbursing Agent. Business Papers.
- XVIII Superintendent's Party and Extra Observers.
- XIX Applications and Testimonials.
- XX Private.
- XXI Miscellaneous.
- XXII Superintendent's Report.
- XXIII Superintendent's Report.
- XXIV Sketches.
- XXV Scientific.

1858

- I Departments.
- II Members of Congress and Officers of the Army and Navy.
- III Miscellaneous Correspondence with Assistant in Charge and Others in Office. Orders and Requests.
- IV Division Details. Estimates, Applications, Compensations.
- V Assistant in Charge and Others in Relation to Maps, Proofs, and Projects.

- 1858 (cont.) VI Assistant in Charge and Others in Relation to Maps, Proofs, and Projects. Miscellaneous Sketches, Diagrams, etc.
- VII Monthly Reports from Divisions.
- VIII Civil Assistants, A-G.
- IX Civil Assistants, H-W.
- X Army and Navy Details and Detachments.
- XI Military Assistants.
- XII Naval Assistants.
- XIII Monthly Reports and Journals, A-H.
- XIV Monthly Reports and Journals, I-W.
- XV Tides and Currents.
- XVI Western Coast, Special Surveys (1855-58) and Light House.
(Includes indexes to Special Survey Correspondence,
one covering part of the contents of vol. XV, 1852.)
- XVII Disbursing Agent. Business Papers.
- XVIII Superintendent's Party and Extra Observers.
- XIX Applications and Testimonials.
- XX Private.
- XXI Miscellaneous.
- XXII Superintendent's Report.
- XXIII Superintendent's Report.
- XXIV Superintendent's Report.
- XXV Scientific.
- 1859 I Departments.
- II Members of Congress and Officers of the Army and Navy.
Calls for Information.
- III Miscellaneous Correspondence with Assistant in Charge and
Others in Office. Orders and Requests.

- 1859 (cont.)
- IV Division Details. Estimates, Applications, Compensations.
 - V Assistant in Charge in Relation to Maps, Projects and Proofs.
 - VI Monthly Reports from Divisions.
 - VII Civil Assistants, A-G.
 - VIII Civil Assistants, H-W.
 - IX Military Assistants. Army and Navy Details and Detachments.
 - X Naval Assistants.
 - XI Monthly Reports and Journals, A-G.
 - XII Monthly Reports and Journals, H-W.
 - XIII Tides and Currents.
 - XIV Western Coast and Light House.
 - XV Disbursing Agent. Business Papers.
 - XVI Superintendent's Party and Extra Observers.
 - XVII Applications and Testimonials.
 - XVIII Private.
 - XIX Miscellaneous.
 - XX Superintendent's Report.
 - XXI Superintendent's Report.
 - XXII Scientific.
- 1860
- I Departments. Army and Navy. Information Furnished.
 - II Miscellaneous Correspondence with Assistant in Charge and Others in Office. Orders and Requests.
 - III Division Details. Estimates. Applications. Compensations.
 - IV Assistant in Charge in Relation to Proofs and Projects.
 - V Monthly Reports from Divisions.
 - VI Civil Assistants, A-G.

- 1860 VII Civil Assistants, H-Z.
(cont.)
- VIII Military Assistants. Army and Navy Details and Detachments.
- IX Naval Assistants.
- X Monthly Reports and Journals, A-G.
- XI Monthly Reports and Journals, H-W.
- XII Tides and Currents.
- XIII Western Coast and Light House.
- XIV Disbursing Agent. Business Papers.
- XV Superintendent's Party. Extra Observers.
- XVI Applications and Testimonials.
- XVII Private.
- XVIII Miscellaneous.
- XIX Publications and Special Physics. (Correspondence relating to publication of maps and reports. Similar to "Scientific" volumes except that original studies, etc., are omitted.)
- XX Hydrographic Notes.
- XXI Scientific.
- XXII Superintendent's Report.
- XXIII Superintendent's Report.
- 1861 I Departments. Army and Navy.
- II Congressional. Army and Navy. Other Calls and Acknowledgements.
- III Civil Assistants, A-G.
- IV Civil Assistants, H-Z. Western Coast.
- V Military and Naval Assistants. Hydrographic Division.
- VI Office Divisions. Orders and Requests. Assistants in Office. Maps, Proofs, Projects, etc.

- 1861 VII Estimates and Expenditures. Field and Office.
(cont.)
- VIII Superintendent's Party. Extra Observers.
- IX Tidal and Magnetic.
- X Miscellaneous. Applications and Testimonials.
- XI Special Surveys, 1856-1861. Light House Matter.
- XII Superintendent's Report.
- XIII Scientific.
- XIV Private.
- XV Office Work. Reports and Journals.
- 1862 I Departments. Congress. Florida Commissioners. Army and Navy.
Calls for Information.
- II Civil Assistants, A-F.
- III Civil Assistants, H-Z.
- IV Tides and Currents. Naval Assistants. Hydrographic Division.
Western Coast. Light House Matters.
- V Orders and Requests. Office Divisions. Compensations. Maps,
Charts, and Sketches.
- VI Estimates and Expenditures. Field Reports and Journals.
- VII Extra Observers. Superintendent's Party. Applications and
Testimonials. Miscellaneous.
- VIII Private.
- IX Superintendent's Reports.
- X Scientific.
- XI Office Work. Reports and Journals.
- 1863 I Departments. Congress. Tax Commissioners. Army and Navy.
Calls for Information. Requests and Acknowledgements.
- II Civil Assistants, A-F.
- III Civil Assistants, G-Z.

- 1863 (cont.)
- IV Tides and Currents. Naval Assistants. Hydrographic Division. Western Coast. Light House Matters.
 - V Orders and Requests. Office Divisions. Compensations. Maps, Charts, and Sketches.
 - VI Estimates and Expenditures. Field Reports and Journals.
 - VII Extra Observers. Superintendent's Party. Applications and Testimonials. Miscellaneous.
 - VIII Scientific.
 - IX Superintendent's Report.
 - X Superintendent's Report.
 - XI Monthly Reports from Divisions.
 - XII Private.
- 1864
- I Departments. Army and Navy. Calls for Information. Requests and Acknowledgements.
 - II Civil and Naval Assistants. Western Coast. Light House Board.
 - III Assistant in Charge. Applications and Testimonials. Office Divisions. Extra Observers. Disbursing Agent. Miscellaneous.
 - IV Special Surveys, 1861-64.
 - V Scientific. Tides and Currents.
 - VI Field and Office Reports.
 - VII Private.
 - VIII Superintendent's Report.
- 1865
- I Departments. Army and Navy. Congress, etc. Light House Board. Special Surveys. Requests and Acknowledgements. Applications and Testimonials. Miscellaneous.
 - II Assistants and Extra Observers.
 - III Office Divisions. Hydrographic Notes. Disbursing Agent. Reports and Journals.
 - IV Superintendent's Report.

APPENDIX II

Annotated List of Volume Titles in the "Superintendent's File," 1866-1905 (Entry 22)

The numbers at the beginning of these entries have been assigned for convenience of reference within this list; they do not appear on the volumes. The numbers in parentheses that follow the titles are numbers assigned by the Library and Archives when it numbered the volumes that contained records of the Office of the Superintendent. They are given here to help identify particular volumes.

1. Applications and Testimonials. 1867-1900. 21 vols., plus a supplemental vol. (No. 634), ca. 1870-92.

Applications for employment and letters supporting the applications. Occasionally they contain interesting biographical information. For example, in the 1899-1900 volume there is a letter (No. 2783) from Senator Henry Cabot Lodge seeking employment for a former Survey employee, Charles Sanders Peirce, who "is now in real need of work." The supplemental volume is titled "Applications and Testimonials. Miscellaneous Letters," although there are no miscellaneous letters in the volume. Through 1891 the records are arranged alphabetically and thereunder chronologically. Beginning in 1892 they are arranged numerically according to a register and an index of applications, which are not in the National Archives. For later applications and testimonials, see items 2, 3, 4, 5, and 25.

2. Applications and Testimonials. Miscellaneous Correspondence. Estimates of Field Work. 1901. 1 vol. (No. 737).

3. Applications and Testimonials. Miscellaneous Correspondence. 1902. 1 vol. (No. 757).

4. Applications and Testimonials, Ships' Officers. 1898-1901. 1 vol. (No. 739).

5. Appropriations, Estimates, Allotments, Expenditures, and Employees. 1871-1902. 1 vol. (No. 742).

Materials used in the preparation of the Coast and Geodetic Survey's budgets, 1898-1902, and forms filled out by employees for the biennial register. There are also copies of applications and testimonials, 1871-93. Arranged first by kind of document; thereunder, the fiscal material is arranged by year and the personnel material, alphabetically.

6. Assistant in Charge. 1867-76. 1 vol. (No. 397).

Mostly letters from the Assistant in Charge, J. E. Hilgard, to Supt. Benjamin Peirce, although a few letters from Hilgard to Supt. C. P. Patterson are included. Later letters from the Assistants in Charge to the Superintendents are in the "Office" volumes described in item 27. Arranged chronologically.

7. Assistants. 1866-1905. 161 vols., plus a supplemental vol. (No. 529), 1850-86.

Correspondence with field personnel, mainly on the conduct and progress of operations. The supplemental volume contains copies of correspondence, 1850-51, between Bache and Louis Agassiz concerning the investigation of the Florida Reef. The remainder of the volume consists of documents from the late 1870's and early 1880's. Within each volume the letters are arranged alphabetically by name of employee and thereunder chronologically. See also the Davidson and Mitchell volumes described in items 10 and 26.

8. Assistants. Miscellaneous Progress Sketches. 1880-97. 1 vol. (No. 688).

The correspondence with the Assistants consists of a few confidential letters about the state of the Survey, especially as affected by patronage, 1889-96, progress reports and sketches, 1897, and correspondence concerning charges brought against several staff members, 1897. The group of progress sketches, 1880-96, has no accompanying correspondence. Within each group the records are arranged alphabetically by name of the assistant writing the letter or drawing the sketch.

9. Congress, Army & Navy. 1867-77. 1 vol. (No. 409).

Correspondence with Members of Congress and officers of the Army and Navy. Arranged alphabetically within each class of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. See item 12 for later correspondence.

10. George Davidson. 1866-75. 1 vol. (No. 375).

The records (8 in.) are too voluminous for inclusion in the "Assistants" volumes. They relate to (1) Davidson's proposed service as Chief Engineer of an expedition surveying a canal route across the Isthmus of Darien, (2) the first American survey of Alaska in 1867, (3) Coast Survey activities on the Pacific coast under Davidson's direction, and (4) an expedition to observe a transit of Venus in Japan in 1874. In addition to letters to and from Peirce (including private correspondence), there are letters to Hilgard, the Assistant in Charge, and to C. P. Patterson, both before and after his elevation to the superintendency; reports by Davidson; and letters from other individuals relating to Davidson's activities. Arranged chronologically.

11. Departments. 1866-76. 2 vols. (Nos. 398, 399).

Correspondence with other Government departments and bureaus. The first volume contains correspondence with the Treasury Department; the second volume, correspondence with other agencies. Divided by agency and thereunder arranged chronologically. For continuations of this class of correspondence, see items 12 and 13.

12. Departments, Congress, Army and Navy. 1877-1901, 1903-5. 28 vols., plus a supplemental vol. (No. 528), 1866-86.

Correspondence with Members of Congress, executive offices, and officers of the Army and Navy. Although the volumes continue to bear

titles indicating correspondence with Army and Navy officers, there is little or no correspondence of this nature in the later volumes. There are no Library and Archives numbers on the 1903 and 1904 volumes. Arranged by office and thereunder chronologically within each volume. For the 1902 correspondence, see item 13.

13. Departments, Congress, Army and Navy. River and Harbor Surveys, Special Surveys, and Miscellaneous Scientific Matter. 1902. 1 vol. (No. 758).
14. Disbursing Agent. 1867-74. 1 vol. (No. 366).
Correspondence pertaining to fiscal matters. The later correspondence is in the "Office" volumes described in item 27.
15. Engineers and Vessels. 1870-77. 1 vol. (No. 414).
Before becoming Superintendent of the Survey, C. P. Patterson was the Hydrographic Inspector. This volume contains records he received both as Hydrographic Inspector and as Superintendent relating to the construction, maintenance, and repair of vessels. The records are divided into three groups: Engineers, arranged alphabetically by name of engineer and thereunder chronologically; Vessels, arranged alphabetically by name of vessel and thereunder chronologically; and Miscellaneous, arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder chronologically.
16. Hydrographic Inspector. 1867-74. 1 vol. (No. 367).
Letters from C. P. Patterson, Hydrographic Inspector, to Supt. Benjamin Peirce. Arranged chronologically.
17. International Latitude Service. 1898-1901. 1 vol. (No. 738).
The records pertain to the establishment and early operations of the variation of latitude observatories maintained by the Coast and Geodetic Survey at Ukiah, Calif., and Gaithersburg, Md., for the International Latitude Service of the International Geodetic Association. In 1899 six observatories were established at various points at 39°8' N. latitude to measure variations of latitude due to nutational motion of the earth's axis of rotation. Included in this volume are the agreement between the International Geodetic Association and the Coast and Geodetic Survey; correspondence with officials of the Association on the design of the observatory, the instruments required, and the procedures recommended; correspondence with Survey personnel on the acquisition of land and the construction of the observatories; and correspondence with the observatories. The records are arranged according to a list at the front of the volume. For the latitude observations, see inventory entry 123.
18. Light-House Board. 1876-82. 1 vol. (No. 474).
Letters from the Board on such topics as navigation aids and obstructions. Arranged chronologically. Later letters from the Board on these topics are included in the correspondence described in item 12. For earlier correspondence, see item 19.

19. Light-House Matter. 1867-76. 1 vol. (No. 401).
Correspondence with the Light-House Board and others concerning aids to navigation. Arranged according to a list of contents.
20. Miscellaneous Correspondence. 1867-97. 23 vols., plus a supplemental vol. (No. 460), 1873-81.
Correspondence with individuals and organizations outside the Federal Government, which is not classified or classifiable under other categories in the records of the Office of the Superintendent. Arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically, and thereunder chronologically. For the 1898 miscellaneous correspondence, see item 21 below. Miscellaneous correspondence for the years 1899-1900 and 1903-4 is described in item 33. The 1901 and 1902 miscellaneous correspondence is in the volumes described in items 2 and 3, respectively.
21. Miscellaneous Correspondence. Estimates on Field Work. 1898. 1 vol. (Nov. 699).
22. Miscellaneous Letters and Memoranda. 1867-92. 1 vol. (No. 635).
Letters from executive offices; letters from Superintendent Peirce to the Assistant in Charge, J. E. Hilgard; correspondence and memoranda from or concerning the Washington office; letters relating to appointments to and resignations from the Survey; letters, monthly reports, and journals from assistants in the field; letters commending the Survey; and letters regarding attempts to publicize Survey charts. Many of the documents in this volume are actually records of two Assistants in Charge, J. E. Hilgard and B. C. Colonna, bound together with records of Superintendents Hilgard, Thorn, and Mendenhall. Hilgard presumably brought with him to the superintendency the records of his service as Assistant in Charge. Arranged by kind of correspondent or subject and variously arranged thereunder.
23. Miscellaneous Papers. ca. 1870-89. 3 vols. (Nos. 600-602).
Correspondence, memoranda, reports, sketches, and publications "collected for binding" in 1890. Some of the publications and a few documents are dated before 1870. Most of the contents of these three volumes, especially volumes 1 and 3, relate to confidential or particularly sensitive matters and were apparently in the personal custody of the Superintendents before they were bound. Arranged according to lists of contents and variously arranged thereunder.
Volume 1 contains records relating to the organization of the Survey, including "(A) Papers relating to general organization; (B) [Specific] Details of organization and personnel; (C) Arguments and statements in defense or explanation of the work; (D) History and progress of the Survey; (E) Legislation, estimates and appropriations; and (F) Rules and Regulations." The last section includes private correspondence of Superintendent Patterson, correspondence concerning the attempts of some Coast Survey Assistants to fight the enactment of the disputed clauses in the regulations of 1881, and memorials of private scientists protesting against the regulations. The volume also

deals with proposed transfers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, in whole or in part, to the Interior Department and to the Navy Department. The transfer to the Interior Department, proposed by the National Academy of Sciences in 1878, failed but, as a by-product, the Geological Survey was established. The proposed transfer to the Navy Department in 1884 was halted by protests (many of which appear in this volume) from the American scientific community.

Volume 2 contains the test papers and related documents for an examination given in 1874 for the position of Temporary Aid. The other material in the volume relates to administrative subjects such as drafting the regulations which prescribed descriptive reports accompanying original sheets and letters relating to subsistence allowances.

Volume 3 contains correspondence, transcripts of hearings, and reports concerning investigations of charges against Coast and Geodetic Survey employees; reports and correspondence relating to the Cockrell Committee's investigation of the "Methods of Business and Work in the Executive Departments," 1887; a collection of statistics on a variety of subjects; and Civil War publications of the Survey describing parts of the blockaded southern coasts.

24. Miscellaneous Papers and Memoranda. ca. 1875-1901. 1 vol. (No. 740).

Records "collected for binding" in 1901, including Treasury Department and Survey circulars, 1875-1900; correspondence concerning publications, 1900-1901; congressional reports and bills relating to the Survey; "historical and descriptive" documents about the Survey; documents relating to personnel administration and biographical accounts of several employees; copies of State legislation affecting the Survey, some antedating the Civil War period; and a memorandum, undated and unsigned, giving a resumé of oyster-bed investigations and surveys. Arranged according to a list of contents and variously arranged thereunder.

25. Miscellaneous Papers, Memoranda, and Correspondence. 1889-99.
1 vol. (No. 713).

Documents "collected for binding" in 1903, including applications and testimonials, 1895-99; documents relating to Superintendent Duffield's attempt to remove several senior Assistants in the Survey, among them O. H. Tittman, who later served as Superintendent; estimates of field parties, 1898; miscellaneous correspondence, 1897-98; correspondence and reports of units of the Washington office, 1889 and 1898-99; Treasury Department correspondence; and a list of "semi-official" papers of Superintendent Mendenhall, deposited in the Library and Archives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey but not transferred to the National Archives. The records in this volume contain much material on patronage during the second Cleveland administration, as it related to the Survey, and on the resultant disruption of the agency's morale. Arranged according to a list of contents and variously arranged thereunder.

26. Henry Mitchell. 1863-75. 1 vol. (No. 383).

Like the George Davidson correspondence (see item 10), the Henry

Mitchell correspondence (4 in.) was too voluminous for inclusion in the Assistants' volumes. It consists of letters from Mitchell to Superintendents Bache, Peirce, and Patterson; a few copies of replies; a few letters from other individuals relating to Mitchell; and some of Mitchell's reports and manuscripts. Mitchell specialized in the study of the effects of tides and currents on the shoreline and how man-made structures modified these effects. The correspondence relates to this work, which was conducted for the most part in connection with specific harbors, especially those of New York and Boston. Included are some letters relating to studies of the Gulf Stream. Also included are letters written by Mitchell in 1868, while he was on a trip to Europe and to the Suez Canal to study European work in his field, and letters written by him in 1874-75 relating to his service on an interoceanic canal commission and on a board of engineers examining the mouth of the Mississippi River. Arranged chronologically.

27. Office. 1864-98, 1903-4. 20 vols., plus a supplemental vol. (No. 548), 1868-87.

Correspondence and a few periodic reports from units and individual employees of the Washington office concerning substantive interests as well as routine administrative matters. The volume for 1903-4 has no Library and Archives number. Within each volume the records are arranged by office unit, usually according to lists at the front of the volumes, and thereunder chronologically. See item 34 for the 1905 correspondence.

28. Office. Estimates of Field Parties. 1899-1900. 1 vol. (No. 721).
Annual reports of the various units of the Washington office, 1899-1900. The estimates are for the year 1900 only.

29. Private Correspondence. 1874-77, 1881-85. 2 vols. (Nos. 402, 513).

The first volume consists of the private correspondence of Superintendent Patterson; arranged alphabetically and thereunder chronologically. The second volume consists of the private correspondence of Superintendent Hilgard and is especially rich in letters from well-known scientists of that period; arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically, and thereunder chronologically.

"Private," as used here and for Bache's correspondence, means that the sender or recipient marked the letter "private" or sometimes "unofficial" or "confidential." The letters relate to the Survey and to other subjects of interest to the correspondents and are often similar in content to letters in the "official" correspondence volumes. The distinction between "private" and "official" correspondence in the Survey during most of the 19th century was not precise. The private correspondence of Superintendent Peirce was filed with his official correspondence. With the possible exception of the "semi-official" records of Superintendent Mendenhall, referred to in item 25, private correspondence of Superintendents who succeeded Hilgard was not segregated but was filed in the volumes described in items 22-25.

30. Reports of State Surveys. 1877-81. 1 vol. (No. 456).

Relate to topographic, boundary, hydrographic, and geologic surveys conducted within various States, usually in cooperation with the State governments. Also included are petitions for surveys, correspondence with local residents, correspondence and reports of field parties, and a few maps. River and harbor surveys are not included; for these surveys, see item 31. Arranged by geographic district and thereunder by State, in accordance with a list at the front of the volume. Records of earlier State surveys are filed alphabetically by name of the State in the miscellaneous correspondence; other documents relating to State surveys for these and later years are in the volumes described in items 32-34 and 38-41.

31. River and Harbor Surveys and Improvements. 1866-82. 1 vol. (No. 471).

Letters from State and local officials, correspondence with Survey personnel, and a few publications and maps relating to surveys and improvements of harbors and navigable waterways. Arranged alphabetically by name of the harbor or other body of water and thereunder chronologically.

32. River and Harbor Surveys and Improvements. Special Surveys and Miscellaneous Scientific Matter. 1883-98, 1901. 10 vols.

As the title indicates, these volumes are divided into three parts: records of "River and Harbor Surveys and Improvements," relating to harbors and navigable waterways (arranged alphabetically by name of the harbor or waterway and thereunder chronologically); records of "Special Surveys," consisting of surveys within the States in cooperation with the State governments, State boundary surveys, international boundary surveys, and surveys not otherwise classified (arranged alphabetically by name of the location and thereunder chronologically); and records of "Miscellaneous Scientific Matter," pertaining to specific scientific topics and also containing correspondence with domestic, foreign, and international scientific organizations (arranged alphabetically by subject or by name of the organization and thereunder chronologically). These volumes, and the related volumes described in items 33 and 34, contain much information on surveys in Alaska and on surveys of the Canadian-Alaskan boundary, the northeastern and northwestern boundaries of the United States, and the Mexican-American boundary. The correspondence with foreign and international scientific bodies contains much information on international scientific cooperation. The titles on the backstrips vary slightly; there are lists of contents at the beginning of each section of the volumes. A volume for a given year may also contain earlier records. See also items 30, 31, 33-36, and 38-41.

33. River and Harbor Surveys, Special Surveys, and Scientific Matter. Miscellaneous Correspondence. 1899-1900, 1903-4. 3 vols. (Nos. 727, 771, 778).

For these years the correspondence pertaining to surveys and scientific matter, and the miscellaneous correspondence were bound together.

34. River and Harbor Surveys, Special Surveys, and Scientific Matter. Miscellaneous Correspondence and Coast and Geodetic Survey Office. 1905. 1 vol. (No. 794).

A continuation of the correspondence described in item 33, with the addition of the office correspondence for 1905.

35. Scientific Matter. ca. 1875-81. 1 vol. (No. 461).

Correspondence, reports, manuscripts, pamphlets, and a few maps relating to scientific techniques and instruments and to the results of scientific work in the United States and Europe. There are a few records dated before 1875. Similar material is in the volumes described in items 32-34, 38, and 41. Arranged according to a list of contents and thereunder chronologically.

36. Special Reports. 1887-94. 1 vol. (No. 657).

Most of the reports are from the Computing Division and relate to scientific subjects within the scope of the Survey's operations. There are, in addition, a group of miscellaneous reports, memoranda, letters, sketches, and a few publications, some relating to administrative matters and some to specific surveys. Arranged according to a list of contents and thereunder chronologically.

37. Special Reports, Papers, and Memoranda. ca. 1859-98. 3 vols. (Nos. 700-702).

Correspondence, reports, memoranda, drafts of publications, publications, and maps "collected for binding" in 1898. Most of the records in these volumes are for the years after 1880. Divided in each volume according to lists of contents and variously arranged thereunder.

Volume 1 contains notes on the United States Geological Survey; correspondence concerning publications and maps issued by the Coast and Geodetic Survey; materials describing the organization and functions of the various components of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, about 1897, and replies to a circular of Superintendent Duffield's requesting such information; documents on weights and measures; applications and testimonials, mostly copies of letters recommending Hilgard for the superintendency; and letters from Assistants.

Volume 2 contains records relating to (1) estimates, appropriations, and expenditures; (2) scientific observations, computations, and project proposals, as well as a printed copy of the proceedings of the International Meridian Conference in Washington, 1884; and (3) field work and scientific instruments.

Volume 3 contains records relating to Coast and Geodetic Survey property; "Special Survey" reports, including replies to Superintendent Pritchett's circular letter of December 3, 1897, asking for comments on and suggestions for improving the Survey's work; "Reports, Results and Statistics" of substantive operations (also copies of reports made in 1861 by the "Commission on Conference," of which Bache was a member, to Gideon Welles, the Secretary of the Navy, on naval operations against the Confederacy); and correspondence and scientific notes of J. E. Hilgard, 1864-69, including some letters from Superintendent Peirce.

38. Special Surveys and Miscellaneous Scientific Matter. 1857-58, 1886-98. 1 vol. (No. 703).

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, maps, sketches, and publications "collected for binding" in 1903. The 1857-58 correspondence consists of letters to J. E. Hilgard from members of the party surveying the northwestern boundary of the United States. Records of other "Special Surveys" include surveys of the Canadian-Alaskan boundary, the Hawaiian Islands, and Chesapeake Bay. The "Miscellaneous Scientific Matter" relates to international scientific meetings, the International Geodetic Association, a geodetic conference of Coast and Geodetic Survey personnel in 1894, and to scientific procedures and instruments. Arranged according to lists of contents and thereunder chronologically.

39. Special Surveys. River and Harbor Improvements. ca. 1866-84. 1 vol. (No. 499).

Correspondence, reports, maps, publications, and newspaper clippings related to surveys of States and State boundaries, and to surveys and improvements of rivers and navigable waterways. Included also are copies of 1851 correspondence relating to a dispute between Matthew Fontaine Maury and Alexander Dallas Bache concerning priority in the discovery of a shoal near Nantucket. Arranged according to a list of contents and thereunder chronologically. See also items 30-33, 38, 40, and 41.

40. State Surveys. 1884-1887, 1892-1895. 2 vols. (Nos. 547, 666).

Relate to primary triangulation and topographic surveys conducted within various States in cooperation with the State governments. At the beginning of the first volume are summaries of the progress of State surveys to 1886 and petitions asking for the continuation and extension of the Coast and Geodetic Survey's cooperative activities. The other material in the two volumes consists mainly of letters from Assistants and State survey officials on the progress of the work; it is arranged by State, either alphabetically or according to a list of contents, and thereunder chronologically. The three volumes of copies of letters sent on State surveys, referred to in the second volume, are not in the National Archives. A few documents are dated before 1884. See also items 30, 32-34, and 41.

41. Transit of Venus. Solar Eclipse. Special Surveys and Miscellaneous Scientific Matter. 1882-83. 1 vol. (No. 488).

Records relating to observations of the 1882 transit of Venus, the expedition to observe the total solar eclipse of 1883, State surveys, and the Coast and Geodetic Survey's participation in international scientific endeavors. In 1871 a Transit of Venus Commission was formed under official auspices to provide for observations of the transit of 1874; Superintendent Peirce was a member. The commission was revived for the next transit, with Superintendent Hilgard as an ex officio member. The Coast and Geodetic Survey provided two of the parties observing the transit of 1882, one in New Zealand under Edwin Smith and the other in New Mexico under George Davidson.

The records in this volume include letters received by Hilgard, as an ex officio Commission member, from the Naval Observatory (which played a leading role in the organization of the program) and letters and telegrams from the two Survey parties. In 1883 the Coast and Geodetic Survey sent an expedition to the Caroline Islands in the Pacific to observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 6, 1883. Some of the records in the volume relate to the organization and financing of this expedition. In addition to the correspondence with foreign and international organizations, filed in "Miscellaneous Scientific Matter," there are a few items relating to particular scientific subjects. The transit of Venus records are arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent and thereunder chronologically; the solar eclipse records are arranged chronologically; the "State Survey" records are arranged alphabetically by name of State and thereunder chronologically (with minor exceptions); and the "Miscellaneous Scientific Matter" is divided by subject or correspondent and arranged thereunder chronologically. See also items 30-36 and 38-40.

42. Worlds [sic] Columbian Exposition. 1892-94. 1 vol. (No. 656).

Records relating to the Coast and Geodetic Survey's exhibit at the Exposition. The volume includes correspondence with Federal officials, which is divided according to the agency and arranged thereunder chronologically; correspondence with the Board of Management of the Exposition, arranged chronologically; correspondence with Survey personnel, arranged chronologically; and miscellaneous correspondence with private individuals and firms, arranged alphabetically and thereunder chronologically. A press copy volume bearing the same title is referred to in the volume but is not in the National Archives.

APPENDIX III

Shelf List of the Unbound Correspondence in the "Superintendent's File," 1906-10 (Entry 22)

This list shows the file headings for the records and the dates covered by each file.

Departments, Congress, Army and Navy. 1906.

Rivers & Harbors, Special Surveys, Scientific Matter. 1906.

Assistants, A-D. 1906.

Assistants, E-G. 1906.

Assistants, H-M. 1906.

Assistants, N-P. 1906.

Assistants, Q-S. 1906.

Assistants, T-Z. 1906.

Rivers and Harbors, Special Survey, Scientific Matter, and
Miscellaneous Correspondence. 1907.

Departments and Office. 1907.

Assistants, A-E. 1907.

Assistants, F-H. 1907.

Assistants, I-N. 1907.

Assistants, P-R. 1907.

Assistants, R-Z. 1907.

Philippine Surveys. 1907.

Office, Special Surveys and Scientific. 1908.

Departments. 1908.

Assistants, A-F. 1908.

Assistants, F-K. 1908.

Assistants, K-R. 1908.

Assistants, R-Y. 1908.

Reports. 1908.

Miscellaneous Correspondence. 1908.

Office. 1909.

Departments. 1909.

Reports, S-Y. 1909.

Applications and Testimonials. 1909.

Special Surveys. 1909.

Scientific. 1909.

Philippine Surveys. 1910.

Drawing and Engraving Division. 1910.

Surveys. 1910.

APPENDIX IV

Shelf List of the General Correspondence of the Office of the Director, 1911-31 (Entry 30)

This list shows the file headings for the records and the dates covered by each file.

Boston Harbor Tide Indicator. 1911.
Departments. 1912.
Office. 1912.
Instructions. 1912.
Special Surveys. 1912.
Scientific. 1912.
Miscellaneous, Special Surveys & Scientific. 1912.
Dept. of Commerce. 1913.
Commerce [Department Bureaus]. 1913.
Other Departments. 1913.
Office. 1913.
Instructions. 1913.
Alaska Surveys. 1913.
Departments. 1914.
Congress. 1914.
Office. 1914.
Surveys and Scientific. 1914.
Miscellaneous Correspondence. 1914.
Departments. 1915.
Congress. 1915.
Office. 1915.
Estimates. 1915.
Special Surveys. 1915.
Scientific. 1915.
Miscellaneous Correspondence. 1915.
Orders and Instructions, A-F. 1915.
Orders and Instructions, F-P. 1915.
Orders and Instructions, P-Z. 1915.
Departments. 1916.
Congress. 1916.
Office. 1916.
Office Miscellaneous. 1916.
International Geodetic Association. 1916.
Knick Arm, Cook Inlet, Alaska. 1916.
Departments. 1917.
Office. 1917.
Commerce Dept. 1918.
Office. 1918.
Joint Commission on Reclassification of Salaries. 1919.
Assistant in Charge. 1919.
Instrument Section. 1919.
Departments. 1917-21.
Congress. 1917-19.

Office. 1917-21.
 C&GS Circulars. 1917-22.
 Departments. 1920.
 Office. 1920.
 Departments. 1921.
 Office. 1921.
 Departments. 1922.
 Office. 1922.
 Departments. 1923.
 Office. 1923.
 Departments. 1924.
 Office. 1924.
 Miscellaneous Correspondence. 1917-22.
 Miscellaneous Correspondence. 1923-24.
 "Routine" Correspondence, P. 1915-29.
 "Routine" Correspondence, P. 1915-29.
 "Routine" Correspondence, P-R. 1915-29.
 "Routine" Correspondence, R. 1915-29.
 "Routine" Correspondence, S. 1915-29.
 "Routine" Correspondence, S. 1915-29.
 "Routine" Correspondence, S-T. 1915-29.
 "Routine" Correspondence, T-W. 1915-29.
 "Routine" Correspondence, W. 1915-29.
 "Routine" Correspondence, W-Z. 1915-29.
 Instructions and Orders, A-B. 1916-31.
 Instructions and Orders, B-D. 1916-31.
 Instructions and Orders, E-F. 1916-31.
 Instructions and Orders, F-H. 1916-31.
 Instructions and Orders, H-K. 1916-31.
 Instructions and Orders, L-M. 1916-31.
 Instructions and Orders, M-O. 1916-31.
 Instructions and Orders, P-R. 1916-31.
 Instructions and Orders, R-S. 1916-31.
 Instructions and Orders, S-Z. 1916-31.
 Miscellaneous.
 Special Surveys. ca. 1903-15.
 Terrestrial Magnetism. ca. 1908-14.
 Peary's Polar Expedition. ca. 1908-16.
 A. J. Kane Correspondence. ca. 1908-15.
 Publications. 1914-15.
 Vessels. 1914-15.
 Centennial Publications. 1916-17.

APPENDIX V

Select List of Cutter's Geographic Numbers Used by the Survey

Africa	70	Michigan	901
Alabama	873	Minnesota	911
Alaska	945	Mississippi	874
Arctic	14	Missouri	884
Arizona	938	Montana	931
Arkansas	881	Nebraska	924
Atlantic Ocean	26	Nevada	936
Australia	21	New Hampshire	842
Bahamas	971	New Jersey	853
California	941	New Mexico	937
Canada	82	New York	851
China	66	New Zealand	23
Colorado	934	North Carolina	865
Connecticut	846	North Dakota	922
Delaware	855	Ohio	892
District of Columbia	859	Oklahoma	927
England	45	Oregon	943
Europe	26	Pacific Ocean	16
Florida	872	Panama	981
France	39	Pennsylvania	854
Georgia	867	Philippine Islands	6811
Germany	47	Puerto Rico	975
Gulf of Mexico	871	Rhode Island	845
Hawaii	161	South Carolina	866
Idaho	932	South Dakota	923
Illinois	896	Tennessee	882
Indiana	895	Texas	877
Iowa	912	United States	83
Italy	35	Utah	935
Japan	67	Vermont	843
Kansas	925	Virgin Islands	9751
Kentucky	883	Virginia	863
Louisiana	876	Washington	944
Maine	841	West Virginia	864
Maryland	857	Wisconsin	902
Massachusetts	844	World	11
Mexico	95	Wyoming	933

For a list of other preliminary inventories, see the list of National Archives publications, which may be obtained upon request from the Exhibits and Publications Branch, National Archives, General Services Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

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FOREWORD

To analyze and describe the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government preserved in the National Archives Building is one of the main tasks of the National Archives. Various kinds of finding aids are needed to facilitate the use of these records, and the first step in the records-description program is the compilation of preliminary inventories of the material in the 280-odd record groups to which the holdings of the National Archives are allocated.

These inventories are called "preliminary" because they are provisional in character. They are prepared as soon as possible after the records are received without waiting to screen out all disposable material or to perfect the arrangement of the records. They are compiled primarily for internal use, both as finding aids to help the staff render efficient reference service and as a means of establishing administrative control over the records.

Each preliminary inventory contains an introduction that briefly states the history and functions of the agency that accumulated the records. The records themselves are described series by series, that is, by units of records of the same form or that deal with the same subject or activity or that are arranged serially. Other significant information about the records may sometimes be given in appendixes.

When the record group has been studied sufficiently and the records have been placed in final order, the preliminary inventories will be revised and the word "preliminary" dropped from the title of the revision. Meanwhile, as occasion demands and time permits, special reports, indexes, calendars, and other finding aids to the record group will be prepared.

Several finding aids that give an overall picture of materials in the National Archives have been published. A comprehensive Guide to the Records in the National Archives (1948) and a brief guide, Your Government's Records in the National Archives (revised 1950), have been issued. Forty-four Reference Information Papers, which analyze records in the National Archives on such subjects as transportation, small business, and the Middle East, have so far been issued. Records of World War I have been described in the Handbook of Federal World War Agencies and Their Records, 1917-1921, and those of World War II in the two-volume guide, Federal Records of World War II (1950-51). Many bodies of records of high research value have been edited by the National Archives and reproduced on microfilm as a form of publication. Positive prints of some 7,000 rolls of this microfilm, most of which are described in the List of National Archives Microfilm Publications (1953), are now available for purchase.

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INTRODUCTION

The Bureau of Animal Industry was established in the Department of Agriculture by an act of Congress approved May 29, 1884 (23 Stat. 31). Its establishment resulted mainly from demands by the public for greater participation by the Federal Government in the study and eradication of animal diseases in order to protect and develop the American livestock and meat industries.

The demand for Federal action was manifested increasingly after the Civil War because of the importation of diseased breeding animals from foreign areas, the lack of effective State action in controlling animal diseases, and the imposition by foreign governments of restrictions on the expanding American export trade in cattle and meat. Congress responded to the public demand with the enactment of a law on December 18, 1865, "to prevent the spread of foreign diseases among the cattle of the United States" by prohibiting the importation of cattle (14 Stat. 1). "Cattle" was used here in the sense of all domesticated quadrupeds. An amendment of the act, approved March 6, 1866 (14 Stat. 3), limited its application to neat cattle and prohibited the importation of the hides of neat cattle. The enforcement of these measures was under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury and was subject to the review of the President, who could declare the laws inoperative when he found that the spread of cattle diseases had been checked.

The appearance of Texas fever caused increased concern about animal diseases and led the Commissioner of Agriculture, in 1868, to appoint a veterinarian to study this disease, and, in 1869, to recommend a division of veterinary surgery. Beginning in 1877, the Commissioner appointed agents in several States to report on the presence of diseases in domestic animals. The following year, in 1878, a Government veterinarian was stationed at the stockyards in Chicago to examine cattle.

The unfavorable status of the American export cattle and meat trades after 1878 resulted in a demand for greater Federal assistance in controlling animal diseases. At that time several European countries, motivated by economic and hygienic considerations, began to place restrictions on the importation of American livestock and meat, which frequently had been shown to be infected. This development influenced Congress in 1881 to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to secure information concerning neat cattle to be shipped to foreign destinations and to certify such cattle found to be free from pleuropneumonia (21 Stat. 442). To carry out the provisions of this Act the Secretary appointed a commission of three men known as the Treasury Cattle Commission. Meanwhile, agitation for a national veterinary bureau continued and doubtless helped to influence the Commissioner of Agriculture to establish on May 1, 1883, a research unit known as the Veterinary Division. The movement culminated a year later in the creation of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The Bureau of Animal Industry was assigned functions previously performed by the Treasury Cattle Commission and the Veterinary Division of the Department of Agriculture. Specifically, it was created "to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and to provide means for the suppression and extirpation of pleuropneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals." The Bureau's functions were both investigative and regulatory in nature. Its scientific investigations were concerned with the cause, prevention, and treatment of diseases of domestic animals and included experiments in breeding, feeding, and management of livestock and poultry. Important in this connection was research that helped to eradicate or sharply decrease such diseases as cattle fever, hog cholera, anthrax, bovine tuberculosis, and sheep scabies. Through its investigations in animal husbandry the Bureau produced much information concerning the breeding and feeding of animals and developed important methods of improving the quality and usefulness of animal products.

The Bureau of Animal Industry was responsible for the enforcement of several statutes designed to eradicate or control animal diseases and protect public health against the distribution of unwholesome meat and meat food products. Among the important statutes that it enforced were the Twenty-Eight-Hour Law, Meat Inspection Act, Diseased Animal Transportation Acts, Animal Quarantine Acts, Virus-Serum-Toxin Act, and from 1927 to 1939, the Packers and Stockyards Act. The Twenty-Eight-Hour Law of 1873, amended in 1906 (17 Stat. 584; 34 Stat. 607), prohibited railroads or other common carriers from confining animals shipped across State lines for longer than 28 hours without unloading them into properly equipped pens for feed, water, and rest for a period of 5 hours, unless prevented by accidental or unavoidable causes. The Meat Inspection Act of 1891, amended in 1906 (26 Stat. 1089; 34 Stat. 674), provided for Federal meat inspection at slaughtering and processing establishments engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, supervision of the interstate transportation of meats, and inspection of imported meats. Under the Diseased Animal Transportation Acts of 1903 and 1928 (32 Stat. 791; 45 Stat. 59), the Secretary of Agriculture was authorized to regulate the exportation and interstate transportation of infected livestock and poultry. The Animal Quarantine Acts of 1905 and 1928 (33 Stat. 1264; 45 Stat. 59), empowered the Secretary to maintain quarantine districts where diseases of livestock or poultry existed. The Virus-Serum-Toxin Act of 1913 authorized the Secretary to regulate the preparation, sale, import, export, and interstate shipment of viruses, serums, toxins or analogous products used in the treatment of animals. The above-mentioned functions of the Secretary were vested in the Bureau of Animal Industry. The Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 (42 Stat. 159), gave the Secretary authority to regulate stockyards and meat packing houses engaged in interstate commerce. Enforcing this act did not become a function of the Bureau until 1927.

On April 1, 1891, the work of the Bureau of Animal Industry was organized, by order of the Secretary of Agriculture, into four divisions, namely, the Inspection Division, the Division of Animal Pathology, the

Division of Field Investigations and Miscellaneous Work, and the Division of Quarantine. As the work of the Bureau grew and became more specialized the Bureau was reorganized several times and the following Divisions were established: Dairy (1895), Biochemic (1896), Zoological (1901), Animal Husbandry (1910), Meat Inspection (1912), Field Inspection (1912), Miscellaneous (1914), Tick Eradication (1917), Tuberculosis Eradication (1917), Hog Cholera Control (1919), Virus-Serum Control (1920), Packers and Stockyards (1927), Animal Nutrition (1936), Interstate Inspection (1938), Animal Foods Inspection (1946), and Inspection and Quarantine (1947). Many activities suggested by the names of these divisions were carried on either by the Bureau as a whole or by some other units before the divisions in question were organized. The work of the divisions was facilitated by numerous field stations, experimental farms, and laboratories and by cooperation with State officials, other Federal bureaus, and stockmen. The determination of general policies and supervision of all activities were vested in the Chief of the Bureau.

Reorganization of the work of the Department of Agriculture from time to time affected the organization and control of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Its Dairy Division, by an act of Congress (43 Stat. 243), became on July 11, 1924, the Bureau of Dairying, which in 1926 by another act (44 Stat. 507), was designated as the Bureau of Dairy Industry. The Packers and Stockyards Division (formerly the Packers and Stockyards Administration in the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture), which by order of the Secretary had on July 1, 1927, become part of the Bureau of Animal Industry, was, in July 1939, again by order of the Secretary, transferred from the Bureau to the Agricultural Marketing Service. The Interstate Division, however, was created at the same time to supervise certain regulatory work that had not been transferred with the Packers and Stockyards Division. In accordance with Executive Order 9280 of December 5, 1942, the enforcement of the Meat Inspection Act and the Twenty-Eight-Hour Law was transferred on February 1, 1943, from the Bureau of Animal Industry to the Food Distribution Administration. This work remained under this Administration and its successors until October 1, 1946, when under authority of Executive Order 9577 of June 30, 1945, the Secretary of Agriculture returned it to the Bureau of Animal Industry.

In a reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, authorized by Executive Order 9069, of February 23, 1942, the Agricultural Research Administration was established, and under its general supervision were placed the Bureau of Animal Industry and several other scientific bureaus of the Department. In another departmental reorganization, provided for under the Secretary's Memorandum 1320, Supplement 4, of November 2, 1953, the Agricultural Research Administration and the Bureau of Animal Industry were abolished and their functions were transferred to a new organization, the Agricultural Research Service. Under this Service the functions previously carried on by the Bureau of Animal Industry are now preformed by the following research and regulatory branches: Animal Disease and Parasite Research, Animal and Poultry Husbandry Research, Animal Disease Eradication, Animal Inspection and Quarantine, and Meat Inspection.

The records described in this inventory comprise all the records of enduring value in Record Group 17, Records of the Bureau of Animal Industry, that had been transferred to the National Archives by January 1958. Among them are a few records created by the War Department and transferred to the Bureau along with properties to which they relate. The records covered by the inventory amount to 1,146 cubic feet and date from 1887 to 1939, with a few of earlier and later date.

Other records relating to the work of the Bureau of Animal Industry are in other record groups in the National Archives. Record Group 16, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, includes correspondence concerning the general supervision of the Bureau's activities, 1884-1950, and case files of the Solicitor's Office dealing with the cooperation of the Department's Solicitor with the Bureau in the enforcement of the Animal Quarantine Acts, 1909-40; the Meat Inspection Act, 1908-42; the Twenty-Eight-Hour Law, 1907-42; the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act, 1914-26; and the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1922-43. Case files at the bureau level, originating in the Bureau of Animal Industry or its predecessors or successors that enforced the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921-45, and correspondence pertaining to the enforcement of the Meat Inspection Act and the Twenty-Eight-Hour Law, 1943-44, are in Record Group 136, Records of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Correspondence and reports of the Bureau's Dairy Division, 1907-24, are in Record Group 152, Records of the Bureau of Dairy Industry.

Records of the Treasury Cattle Commission and the Veterinary Division of the Agriculture Department do not appear to have been preserved. Under provisions of an act of Congress of March 4, 1907 (34 Stat. 1281), the Bureau of Animal Industry received authorization to destroy many of its inactive records. Among the records so destroyed were several hundred volumes of press copies of letters sent, 1885-1918; correspondence and reports relating to the Agriculture Department's Committee on Economy and Efficiency and the President's Commission on Economy and Efficiency, 1910-12; newspaper clippings relating to the work of the Bureau before 1905; and correspondence relating to some animal disease investigations before 1925. Parts of the central office correspondence relating to fur-farming investigations, 1919-46; animal and poultry diseases, 1908-50; tuberculosis eradication, 1943-47; and animal and poultry husbandry, 1936-51, are in the Federal Records Center, Washington, D. C. Personnel files for employees of the Bureau of Animal Industry who were separated from Federal service, except a few described in entry 16, have been transferred to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

The most useful publications concerning the administrative history of the Bureau of Animal Industry are the following books: Fred W. Powell, The Bureau of Animal Industry, Its History, Activities and Organization (Baltimore, 1927); U. G. Houck, The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, Its Establishment, Achievements and Current Activities (Washington, 1924); Carleton R. Ball,

Federal, State, and Local Administrative Relationships in Agriculture,
vol. I (Berkeley, 1938); and A. P. Chew, The United States Department
of Agriculture, Its Structure and Functions (Washington, 1940).

Changes in the organization and functions of the Bureau can be traced in detail through published annual reports of the Chief of the Bureau (1884-1953).

Chiefs of the Bureau of Animal Industry

<u>Chief</u>	<u>Period of Service</u>
Daniel E. Salmon	1884-1905
Alonzo D. Melvin	1905-17
John R. Mohler	1917-43
A. W. Miller	1943-45
Bennett T. Simms	1945-53

RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Records of the Central Office

The records of the central office of the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington, D. C., were usually maintained by a central filing unit. Some records that once may have been maintained separately by divisions were later placed in the custody of this central filing unit but retained their separate identity and are described in separate items in this inventory.

Most of the correspondence filed by the central filing unit was filed in one large series, consisting of incoming letters and carbon copies of replies (entries 1 to 3). Press copies of outgoing letters were also made, and those that are extant are described in entries 5 to 13. Many of the press copies duplicate carbon copies in entries 1 to 3.

Early in their development the divisions and offices of the Bureau were assigned alphabetical designations, which, together with pertinent file classifications, were typed on copies of letters sent. This practice continued throughout the years covered by records described in this inventory. These designations showing the administrative origin of letters were as follows:

- A. Chief of Bureau
- B. Assistant Chief of Bureau
- C. Chief Clerk of Bureau
- D. Animal Husbandry Division
- E. Biochemic Division
- G. Dairy Division
- H. Appointment Section
- L. Library
- M. Pathological Division
- N. Field Inspection Division (beginning in 1917)
- O. Zoological Division
- P. Office of Property and Supplies
- R. Editorial Office
- T. Office of Accounts
- U. Quarantine Division
- V. Division of Virus-Serum Control
- W. Tuberculosis Eradication Division
- Y. Meat Inspection Division
- YY. Field Inspection Division (to 1917)

CENTRAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1895-1906. 4 ft.

Relates to all phases of the work of the Bureau of Animal Industry but beginning in 1901 does not cover in detail some work of the Animal Husbandry and Dairy Divisions of the Bureau. The activities of these Divisions for several years after 1901 are covered more fully in separately maintained correspondence files (entry 4 and a part of Record 1

Group 152, Records of the Bureau of Dairy Industry). A complete list of the subjects dealt with in the central correspondence is available in the National Archives. A select list of the subjects is presented in appendix I of this inventory. The correspondence is arranged numerically, each number standing for a specific subject. Many numbers are missing, presumably because the Bureau disposed of the records.

CENTRAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1907-13. 33 ft. 2

Pertains to all activities of the Bureau but does not fully cover the work of the Animal Husbandry and Dairy Divisions. A complete list of the subjects dealt with in the correspondence is available in the National Archives. A select list of subjects is given in appendix II of this inventory. The correspondence is arranged numerically, each number standing for a specific subject.

CENTRAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1913-39. 1,057 ft. 3

Relates to all activities of the Bureau. It includes some letters relating to the supervision of meat inspection for the period 1907-13 that were originally filed with the correspondence described in entry 2. The correspondence is arranged by a modified Dewey decimal system of classification, an outline of which is given in appendix III of this inventory.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DIVISION OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY. 1901-14. 34 ft. 4

Pertains to investigations or experiments in animal breeding, nutrition, and management and the processing and utilization of meat products. A list of the subjects covered by the correspondence is available in the National Archives. The correspondence is arranged in three parts for the periods 1901 to 1905, 1905 to 1907, and 1907 to 1914 and thereunder numerically, each number standing for a specific subject.

"MISCELLANEOUS" LETTERS SENT. 1911-18. 142 vols. 15 ft. 5

Pertain to various activities of the Bureau. The volumes consist of press copies of letters of divisional as well as general officials of the Bureau. Arranged chronologically and indexed by name of correspondent.

LETTERS SENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. 1892-97. 1 vol. 1 in. 6

Press copies of letters sent by the Secretary of Agriculture to the State Department pertaining to the importation and exportation of animals and animal products. Arranged chronologically and indexed by subject.

LETTERS SENT RELATING TO MEAT INSPECTION. 1906-18. 349 vols. 42 ft. 7

Press copies of letters pertaining to work mainly of the Meat Inspection Division. This work included inspection of livestock slaughtered at establishments engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, laboratory examination of meat and meat products, and certification of

meat and meat food products passed by inspection. The volumes are arranged chronologically and indexed by name of correspondent.

LETTERS SENT RELATING TO THE GRANTING AND WITHDRAWAL OF MEAT INSPECTION. 1906-18. 7 vols. 1 ft. 8

Press copies of letters of the Secretary of Agriculture stating the circumstances under which Federal meat inspection was being provided for or withdrawn from business establishments. Arranged chronologically and indexed by name of establishment.

LETTERS SENT RELATING TO IMPORTED MEAT. 1913-18. 9 vols. 1 ft. 9

Press copies of letters pertaining to the inspection of imported meat. Arranged chronologically and indexed by name of correspondent.

LETTERS SENT RELATING TO THE ERADICATION OF THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE. 1912-18. 25 vols. 3 ft. 10

Press copies of letters relating to efforts of the Bureau to suppress an extensive outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease in American cattle. Arranged chronologically and indexed by name of correspondent.

LETTERS SENT RELATING TO FIELD INSPECTION. 1912-18. 49 vols. 6 ft. 11

Press copies of letters concerning a great variety of regulatory work supervised mainly by the Field Inspection Division of the Bureau. This work included the eradication of scabies in cattle and sheep and dourine in horses, inspection of livestock in interstate movement, enforcement of Federal livestock quarantine laws and regulations, enforcement of humane handling of livestock in interstate shipment, and the mallein testing of horses for interstate shipment. The volumes are arranged chronologically and indexed by name of correspondent.

LETTERS SENT TO THE SOLICITOR OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT. 1913-18. 17 vols. 2 ft. 12

Press copies of letters pertaining to alleged violations of laws enforced by the Bureau. Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS SENT RELATING TO VIRUS-SERUM CONTROL. 1913-18. 27 vols. 3 ft. 13

Press copies of letters concerning the regulation of the importation, manufacture, and interstate sale of viruses, serums, and analogous products used in treating animals. Arranged chronologically and indexed by name of correspondent.

DEEDS AND OTHER TITLE RECORDS. 1874-1950. 10 ft. 14

Pertain to land acquired for the field work of the Bureau. They include records relating to the acquisition of land for stations such as the United States Morgan Horse Farm at Middlebury, Vt., and United States Sheep Experiment Station at Dubois, Idaho, and the establishment of some military posts such as Fort Keogh Military Reservation, Mont., and Fort Reno, Okla., which became sites of Bureau experimental work. Some rec-

ords relating to land acquired by the Bureau have been filed with those of the Secretary's Office in Record Group 16. The records are arranged by name of locality.

REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE. 1888-98. 1 vol. 1 in. 15

Press copies of annual and special reports describing the work of the Bureau and press copies of correspondence between the Department of Agriculture and the Department of State concerning restrictions in European countries on the importation of American cattle. Arranged chronologically.

PERSONNEL RECORDS. 1891-1914. 2 in. 16

Correspondence and other records relating to the service of the following men in the Bureau: Henry E. Alvord, Robert G. Blaine, James Law, Daniel E. Salmon, Charles W. Stiles, S. K. Suzuki, and Charles Thom. Arranged alphabetically by name of employee.

CIRCULAR LETTERS. 1894-1918. 16 vols. 2 ft. 17

Mimeograph and press copies of letters giving instructions to inspectors of the Bureau in their regulatory activities. Arranged chronologically.

PROJECT STATEMENTS. 1905-13. 1 vol. 1 in. 18

Press copies of statements describing the history, aims, methods and results of research projects of the Bureau. Arranged chronologically and indexed by subject.

ORDERS. 1914-17. 4 vols. 6 in. 19

Press copies of orders regulating the interstate movement of live-stock issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. Arranged chronologically.

OFFICE FILE OF GEORGE M. ROMMEL. 1918-19. 1 ft. 20

Correspondence, reports, and other records accumulated by Mr. Rommel, Chief of the Animal Husbandry Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, in connection with his membership on the Agricultural Commission to Europe in 1918 and the Committee on Live Stock Drouth Relief in 1919. Arranged by subject.

CORRESPONDENCE AND MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON BRUSHES AND BROOMS, FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS BOARD. 1923-28. 1 ft. 21

Pertain to efforts to revise and standardize specifications for the procurement of brushes and brooms by Federal agencies. The records were accumulated by John I. Hardy, an expert of the Bureau in wool and hair investigations, who in 1928 became chairman of the FSB Committee on Brushes and Brooms. Arranged chronologically.

QUARTERLY REPORTS OF SHIPMENTS OF MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS. 1923-30. 4 ft. 22

Show number of pounds of meat and meat food products shipped by various establishments. Arranged chronologically.

MAP SHOWING RESEARCH FIELD STATIONS. Undated. 1 item.

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Annotated map of the United States showing the location of Bureau field stations carrying on animal industry research.

Records of Field Stations

Field offices or stations of the Bureau operated under the direct supervision of the central office in Washington, D. C. Most of them carried on a single line of work such as meat inspection or inspection of interstate cattle shipments, but some conducted two or more lines of work. Only a few records of field offices have been transferred to the National Archives.

Records of the Baltimore (Md.) Station

A field station of the Bureau was established in Baltimore in 1884. Much of the early work of this station was devoted to the eradication of pleuropneumonia in Maryland. During later years its work consisted mainly of meat inspection and regulation of the importation and exportation of livestock.

LETTERS SENT. 1887-1918. 37 vols. 4 ft.

24

Press copies of letters sent by the station concerning all its activities. Arranged chronologically and indexed by name of correspondent.

"MISCELLANEOUS" LETTERS AND REPORTS. 1888-89. 1 vol. 2 in.

25

Press copies of letters and reports concerning mainly the purchase and destruction of diseased animals by the Bureau of Animal Industry in Baltimore under authority of an act of June 30, 1886 (24 Stat. 103). Arranged chronologically and indexed by name of owner of animals and name of appraiser.

LEDGER OF VESSELS TRANSPORTING CATTLE. 1891-1906. 1 vol. 2 in.

26

Shows the names of vessels and men engaged in transporting cattle from Baltimore and Newport News and Norfolk, Va.; dates of departure of the vessels; number of cattle shipped; and the ability and conduct of the cattle attendants. Arranged chronologically.

This ledger was created in the enforcement of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 833), which authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to examine vessels engaged in the transportation of cattle and to prescribe requirements for the proper and humane handling and care of the cattle.

LETTERS SENT RELATING TO THE INSPECTION AND TAGGING OF CATTLE FOR EXPORT. 1892-93. 1 vol. 2 in.

27

Press copies of letters pertaining to the issuance of health certificates and tag numbers by the Bureau for cattle exported from Baltimore. Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS SENT RELATING TO THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE. 1909. 1 vol.
1 in.

28

Pertain to investigations of the foot-and-mouth disease in Maryland by officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Arranged chronologically.

Records of the Frederick (Md.) Station

LETTERS RECEIVED. 1911-14. 3 in.

29

Consist mainly of letters received from the central office of the Bureau giving instructions concerning the meat inspection work of the Frederick station. Arranged chronologically.

APPENDIX I

Select List of Subjects and File Numbers in the Central Correspondence, 1895-1906 (Entry 1)

The subjects listed below are grouped under primary subject headings adopted in 1913 in the file classification system of the Bureau. The subjects include investigations, experiments, regulatory activities, and other matters that constitute important substantive functions or interests of the Bureau and about which there is a considerable amount of correspondence.

General and Administrative

Agricultural and scientific attachés, report upon advisability of establishing a corps of (1899), 4990

"Beef trust," published articles regarding (1905), 3834

Force (Bureau inspectors), assaults on (1904-6), 7614

Meat Inspection

Condemned carcasses, disposition of (1900, 1904-6), 320

Connecticut Agricultural College, postmortem examination of cattle at (1900-1902, 1904, 1906), 3881

Cooperation with local inspectors (1904-6), 4459

Curing and cold storage of meats (1906), 5633

Dold Packing Co., Kansas City, Mo., inspection work at (1897-98), 2478, 5589

Kosher slaughtering on Sundays, after hours, holidays, etc. (1906), 7464

Labels and stamps (1905-6), 4180, 5367

Meat branding devices (1905-6) 4576

Microscopic inspection (1897), 4046

Municipal inspection (1904-6), 4459

Navy and War Departments, inspection of meat for (1899, 1901-6), 43

Polk Stockyards, Ft. Worth, Tex., report on (1898-1900), 4818

Regulations of foreign countries concerning meat inspection:

Argentina (1900-1901, 1905), 6934

Germany (1906), 3092

Norway and Sweden (1905), 5937

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Regulations, meat inspection (B.A.I. orders, 1899, 1904-6), 4126

Ruddy Brothers vs. William S. Devoe (B.A.I. Inspector, 1897), 3442

Smithfield hams, production of (1895), 10

Stockyards in the West, report of R. P. Steddom on (1905), 7650

Animal Diseases

Cures for miscellaneous diseases of cattle (1906), 4778

Dips (1905-6), 7622

Glanders in horses (1906), 4945
Hog cholera, cures for (1905), 4610
Hog cholera investigations (1903, 1905), 3290, 6680
Hogs, tuberculosis in (1905-6), 4987
Horses, diseases in (1902-6), 4945, 4995, 7600
Scabies in cattle (1902-6), 4943
Scabies in horses (1905), 7600
Scabies in sheep (1898, 1900-1906), 2160, 2178
Scabies, dips for (1902-3), 2112
Sheep, diseases in (1898, 1900-1906), 2160, 2178, 5290
Ticks (1904-5), 5542, 6650
Ticks and Texas fever in cattle (1905-6), 5340
Tuberculin (1898-99, 1905), 5622, 6745
Tuberculosis (1902-6), 3881, 6166

Animal Husbandry

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Cattle for breeding purposes, importation of (1904, 1906), 6729
Cooperative work with State experiment stations (1902-6), 5939
International Lincoln Society, recognition of (1902-3), 5449
Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture concerning the importation of breeding animals (1905-6), 6282

Dairy Industry

Butter inspection for War Department (1902-3), 6936
Dairy products and adulterants (1901, 1904), 5816
Milk, pasteurization of (1904-5), 5890

Exportation and Importation of Animals

Alaska, importation of animals into (1901-3), 4515
Alpacas, importation of (1904), 7233
Cattle, importation of (1904, 1906), 6729
Importations under pure-food law (1902-3, 1905), 6343
Vessels, cattle attendants on (1897, 1905-6), 3544
Vessels, losses of cattle on (1905), 6358

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Select List of Subjects and File Numbers in the Central Correspondence, 1907-13 (Entry 2)

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General and Administrative

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Bribery (1913), 525
Cooperation with State agricultural experiment stations (1907-13),
30
Expositions (1908, 1910-13), 351, 397
Meetings (1908-13), 34
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1910-13), 383

Meat Inspection

Abattoirs, plans and construction of (1910-11), 458
Army and Navy, inspection for (1907-13), 192
Chemical examination (1907-12), 17, 75
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Animal Diseases

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Ovine animals (1909-12), 2, 88
Porcine animals (1907-12), 38
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Serums, vaccines, etc., preparation of (1910-11, 1913), 283

Scabies (1907-12), 32, 120, 513
Texas fever (1907-12), 19, 100
Tuberculosis (1907-12), 107
Twenty-Eight-Hour Law, violations of (1907-8, 1910-12), 158

Exportation and Importation of Animals

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- 020 Personnel
- 030 Supplies and property accountability
- 040 Records
- 050 Correspondence, files, and mail
- 060 Editorial and publications
- 070 Libraries
- 080 Quarters
- 090 Miscellaneous

100 Meat Inspection

- 110 Municipal meat inspection
- 120 State meat inspection
- 130 Federal meat inspection
- 140 Imported meat and meat food products
- 150 Export and import meat and meat food products to and from Territories and island possessions of the United States
- 160 Reindeer meat in Alaska, etc., inspection of
- 170 Fish, frogs, horse meat, and poultry, miscellaneous
- 180 Meat inspection as conducted in foreign countries
- 190 Miscellaneous

200 Animal Diseases

- 210 Bacterial diseases
- 220 Protozoal diseases
- 230 Parasite diseases
- 240 Noninfectious diseases
- 250 Infectious diseases of unknown origin
- 260 Mycotic diseases
- 270 Interstate movement of livestock, yarding of, shipment of live poultry, etc.
- 280 State regulations regarding importation of animals, regulations regarding live stock and control of live-stock diseases, etc.
- 290 Miscellaneous

300 Animal Husbandry (1914 to 1922)

- 310 General administration
- 320 Animal husbandry investigations
- 330 Educational
- 340 Laws, animal

- 350 Importation of animals for breeding purposes
- 360 Livestock, miscellaneous
- 370 Pedigree record associations
- 380 Consular reports
- 390 Miscellaneous

400 Dairy Industry (transferred to Bureau of Dairy Industry)

500 Exportation and Importation of Animals, Hides, etc.

- 510 Exportation of animals, etc.

- 520 Importation of animals, etc.

- 530 Export and import animals to and from Territories and island possessions of the United States

600 Animal Husbandry (1922 to 1939)

- 610 Cats

- 620 Cattle

- 630 Dogs

- 640 Goats

- 650 Hogs

- 660 Horses

- 670 Poultry

- 680 Sheep

- 690 Miscellaneous

For a list of other preliminary inventories, see the list of National Archives publications, which may be obtained upon request from the Exhibits and Publications Branch, National Archives, General Services Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

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FOREWORD

To analyze and describe the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government preserved in the National Archives Building is one of the main tasks of the National Archives. Various kinds of finding aids are needed to facilitate the use of these records, and the first step in the records-description program is the compilation of preliminary inventories of the material in the 280-odd record groups to which the holdings of the National Archives are allocated.

These inventories are called "preliminary" because they are provisional in character. They are prepared as soon as possible after the records are received without waiting to screen out all disposable material or to perfect the arrangement of the records. They are compiled primarily for internal use, both as finding aids to help the staff render efficient reference service and as a means of establishing administrative control over the records.

Each preliminary inventory contains an introduction that briefly states the history and functions of the agency that accumulated the records. The records themselves are described series by series, that is, by units of records of the same form or that deal with the same subject or activity or that are arranged serially. Other significant information about the records may sometimes be given in appendixes.

When the record group has been studied sufficiently and the records have been placed in final order, the preliminary inventories will be revised and the word "preliminary" dropped from the title of the revision. Meanwhile, as occasion demands and time permits, special reports, indexes, calendars, and other finding aids to the record group will be prepared.

Several finding aids that give an overall picture of materials in the National Archives have been published. A comprehensive Guide to the Records in the National Archives (1948) and a brief guide, Your Government's Records in the National Archives (revised 1950), have been issued. Forty-four Reference Information Papers, which analyze records in the National Archives on such subjects as transportation, small business, and the Middle East, have so far been issued. Records of World War I have been described in the Handbook of Federal World War Agencies and Their Records, 1917-1921, and those of World War II in the two-volume guide, Federal Records of World War II (1950-51). Many bodies of records of high research value have been edited by the National Archives and reproduced on microfilm as a form of publication. Positive prints of some 7,000 rolls of this microfilm, most of which are described in the List of National Archives Microfilm Publications (1953), are now available for purchase.

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INTRODUCTION

The business depression of 1929, reaching its height in the early 1930's, left in its wake an army of unemployed variously estimated at from 12 to 18 million. To assist these persons and their dependents, the Congress passed, among other measures, the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115). Pursuant to the provisions of this act, the Works Progress Administration was created by Executive Order 7034, May 6, 1935, to provide work for these victims by a vast public works program. The Works Progress Administration, subsequently named the Work Projects Administration, operated many public projects sponsored by States, municipalities, and other public bodies, providing employment for millions and creating "vast increments to the public assets of every State in the Union and practically every city and town of the Nation." The Federal expenditures for public works, with the exception of funds spent on Federal projects, were in the form of grants to States and municipalities. Increasing criticism of the operations of the Works Progress Administration led to the consideration by the House of Representatives of House Resolution 130, 76th Congress, submitted by Representative Eugene E. Cox, of Georgia, on March 16, 1939. The resolution, authorizing an investigation of the Works Progress Administration, was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 27, 1939, after some debate involving criticism of the agency "about political activity in the 1938 elections and about matters of administration of work projects and expenditure of funds."

The resolution directed the Committee on Appropriations or a subcommittee thereof "to make a study and investigation of the Works Progress Administration . . . and the administration of the laws, regulations, and orders administered by it." The chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Edward T. Taylor, of Colorado, designated the Subcommittee on Deficiency Appropriations, which had jurisdiction over all emergency relief appropriation bills, to conduct the study and investigation.

The subcommittee, also called the subcommittee on the Works Progress Administration, selected J. O'Connor Roberts as its counsel. It hired several investigators who had served with the Senatorial Campaign Committee of 1938 (which had investigated some activities of the Works Progress Administration), and also used the services of investigators from the General Accounting Office, the Procurement Division (Public Buildings Branch), and other Federal agencies.

The subcommittee looked into the activities of the Works Progress Administration in Washington, D. C., in New York City, and in the following States: California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and Washington. It held intermittent hearings between April 11, 1939, and May 1, 1940.

In order to consider the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939, passage of which was required before July 1, 1939, to prevent a break in the program for the employment of the needy, the subcommittee suspended its investigation for a brief period in the spring of 1939. On May 15, 1940, the subcommittee reported its findings and conclusions (H. Rept. 2187, 76th Cong., 3d sess.) and thereupon concluded its task.

The subcommittee described some of the results of its investigation as follows:

. . . the investigation has had a very wholesome effect upon the administration of the work program under the direction of the W. P. A. The very fact that an investigating body had been authorized by the House was notice to the entire W. P. A. organization to start to place its house in order. There has been a noticeable trend of better administration commencing with the authorization for the investigation and continuing on a rising curve. The committee expects and believes that this trend will continue . . .

The records described in this inventory, amounting to approximately 45 cubic feet, are part of Record Group 233, Records of the United States House of Representatives. No person may have access to the records of the subcommittee or receive information from them without the express authorization of the House of Representatives.

RECORDS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS. Apr. 1939-Jan. 1941. 2 ft.

1

Minutes; correspondence relating to the subcommittee's agenda; correspondence and memoranda of staff members dealing with work assignments; personnel records of staff employees; and reports of expenditures of the subcommittee for salaries, transportation, stationery, and other expenses. Arranged by subject.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. Mar. 1939-Jan. 1941. 8 ft.

2

Applications of persons seeking employment with the subcommittee; correspondence with officials of the Works Progress Administration respecting the subcommittee's agenda; correspondence with WPA employees and with citizens complaining about the Works Progress Administration, commenting on the subcommittee's investigation, or suggesting areas of investigation; correspondence and memoranda of staff members; and some administrative records of the subcommittee. Applications are filed under the letter A and numbered in the order of receipt; correspondence is similarly filed under the letter C. An index to the series is available.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS OF THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION. May 1939-July 1940. 2 in.

3

Records of the subcommittee's investigation of the Washington Administrative headquarters of the WPA, including the investigative report and the exhibits accompanying it. Arranged by subject.

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FOREWORD

To analyze and describe the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government preserved in the National Archives Building is one of the main tasks of the National Archives. Various kinds of finding aids are needed to facilitate the use of these records, and the first step in the records-description program is the compilation of preliminary inventories of the material in the 280-odd record groups to which the holdings of the National Archives are allocated.

These inventories are called "preliminary" because they are provisional in character. They are prepared as soon as possible after the records are received without waiting to screen out all disposable material or to perfect the arrangement of the records. They are compiled primarily for internal use, both as finding aids to help the staff render efficient reference service and as a means of establishing administrative control over the records.

Each preliminary inventory contains an introduction that briefly states the history and functions of the agency that accumulated the records. The records themselves are described series by series, that is, by units of records of the same form or that deal with the same subject or activity or that are arranged serially. Other significant information about the records may sometimes be given in appendixes.

When the record group has been studied sufficiently and the records have been placed in final order, the preliminary inventories will be revised and the word "preliminary" dropped from the title of the revision. Meanwhile, as occasion demands and time permits, special reports, indexes, calendars, and other finding aids to the record group will be prepared.

Several finding aids that give an overall picture of materials in the National Archives have been published. A comprehensive Guide to the Records in the National Archives (1948) and a brief guide, Your Government's Records in the National Archives (revised 1950), have been issued. Forty-four Reference Information Papers, which analyze records in the National Archives on such subjects as transportation, small business, and the Middle East, have so far been issued. Records of World War I have been described in the Handbook of Federal World War Agencies and Their Records, 1917-1921, and those of World War II in the two-volume guide, Federal Records of World War II (1950-51). Many bodies of records of high research value have been edited by the National Archives and reproduced on microfilm as a form of publication. Positive prints of some 7,000 rolls of this microfilm, most of which are described in the List of National Archives Microfilm Publications (1953), are now available for purchase.

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INTRODUCTION

The Select Committee of Inquiry into Operations of the United States Air Services was created by House Resolution 192, 68th Congress, which was agreed to on March 24, 1924. The resolution provided that:

The Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, directed to appoint from the membership of the House a select committee of nine Members for the Sixty-eighth Congress, and which said committee is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into the operations of the United States Army Air Service, United States Naval Bureau of Aeronautics, the United States Mail Air Service, or any agency, branch, or subsidiary of either; said inquiry shall include investigation of contracts, settlements, or audits thereof, letters, expenditures, reports, receipts, or other documents in any way connected with any or all transactions of the said United States Army Air Service, the United States Naval Bureau of Aeronautics, the United States Mail Air Service, or any agency, branch, or subsidiary of either, and any corporations, firms, or individuals or agencies having any transactions with or being in any manner associated with or controlled or regulated by the said Air Service

On March 24, 1924, the Speaker appointed Representatives Florian Lampert, of Wisconsin (chairman); Albert H. Vestal, of Indiana; Randolph Perkins, of New Jersey; Charles L. Faust, of Missouri; Frank R. Reid, of Illinois; Clarence F. Lea, of California; Anning S. Prall, of New York; Patrick B. O'Sullivan, of Connecticut; and William N. Rogers, of New Hampshire, as members of the select committee. House Resolution 243, 68th Congress, agreed to shortly thereafter, authorized the committee to employ "such stenographic, legal, and clerical assistance, including accountants and statisticians, as . . . necessary" The resolution also provided that the expenses of the committee, not to exceed \$25,000 should be paid out of the contingent fund of the House. Staff members, appointed early in May, included J. Frederick Richardson, chief consulting investigator; Alexander M. Fisher, investigator and statistician; and C. Frank Creighton, auditor and clerk.

The creation of the committee was due to charges alleging that conditions in the Government air services tended to place the air defense of the United States "in peril." Among other things it was charged that Army and Navy contracting officers and members of the aircraft industry were guilty of corruption; that aircraft builders had been making excessive profits; that there existed an aircraft trust, or conspiracy; and that the "save-harmless" clause incorporated in Government aviation contracts, under which the United States agreed to protect contractors against patent claims, permitted certain aircraft builders to steal patents of inventors.

At the time when the committee began its work, four agencies of the Federal Government were directly concerned with aviation activities:

the United States Army Air Service; the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department; the Post Office Department, operating the Air Mail Service; and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Other Federal agencies responsible for coordinating and avoiding duplication of the activities of the four agencies directly concerned with aviation were the Joint Army and Navy Board and the Joint Army and Navy Planning Committee; the Aeronautical Board, composed of representatives of the Army and Navy; and the Army and Navy Munitions Board.

The United States Army Air Service, established by the Army Reorganization Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 768), functioned under the authority of the Secretary of War as a coordinate combat branch of the Army, with its own production, supply, and other services. It was defined ". . . as an arm of the mobile army; . . . as an arm to be used against enemy aircraft in defense of all shore establishments; and . . . as an arm to be used in cooperation with other arms, or alone, against enemy vessels engaged in attacks on the coast."

The Naval Bureau of Aeronautics, established by an act of Congress approved July 12, 1921 (42 Stat. 140), was charged with "all matters relating to the design, procurement, development, and maintenance of naval and Marine Corps aircraft, and the carrying into effect of the Navy Department's policies regarding naval aviation." The Navy had no separate combat aviation branches; naval aviation operated as an integral part of the fleet.

The Air Mail Service, composed of more than 500 persons (including pilots) and employing almost 100 airplanes, was operated by the Post Office Department under the immediate direction of the Second Assistant Postmaster General. Its activities included operating a regularly scheduled air mail service between New York and San Francisco, 15 trans-continental air mail stations, and an air mail general repair depot at Chicago for overhauling and rebuilding airplanes and for stocking spare parts of flying and ground equipment.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, consisting of 12 members appointed by the President, including representatives of the Navy and the War Departments, was established by Congress in 1915 (38 Stat. 930). Its chief duty was "to supervise and direct the scientific study of the problems of flight, with a view to their practical solution, and to determine the problems which should be experimentally attacked, and to discuss their solution and their application to practical questions." It was also responsible for coordinating functions.

The select committee investigated the charges against the Government air services; it also made an extensive investigation of the administration of these services. The state of the aircraft industry, the development of commercial flying, and the promotion by the Post Office Department of commercial flying through the transportation of mail were additional matters that engaged the committee's attention. In the investi-

gation of the administration of the air services, the committee considered, among various matters, the Army and Navy policies on the organization of their respective air services and on the design and purchase of aircraft and aircraft engines; their efforts to coordinate their air activities by joint boards, by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and by other agencies; the conflict of opinion between the Army and Navy with respect to the air defense of the coasts, the effectiveness of aircraft operating against surface vessels, and the effectiveness of antiaircraft guns; the representation of air officers on the General Staff of the Army and on the General Board of the Navy; the establishment of a unified air force operating independently of the Army and Navy and detailing air units to these armed services as required; the establishment of a separate air force operating individually, with the Army and Navy retaining and operating such air units as were necessary for their peculiar tactical purposes; and the establishment of a single department of national defense under a civilian secretary.

The committee held intermittent public hearings from October 4, 1924, to March 2, 1925, in Washington, New York City, Pasadena, and San Diego. More than 150 witnesses testified, among whom were Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics; Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick and Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Chief and Assistant Chief of the U. S. Army Air Service, respectively; and Paul Henderson, Second Assistant Postmaster General. For purposes of orientation, the committee or its representatives visited Bolling Field; the Anacostia Naval Air Station; the Bureau of Standards; Langley Field; the Langley Memorial Laboratories of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; the Hampton Naval Air Station; the aircraft carrier Wright, then under construction; the international air races at Dayton, Ohio; the Army Air Service Engineering School at McCook Field; Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio; and the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co. at Garden City, Long Island. J. Frederick Richardson visited Europe on a factfinding mission for the committee and obtained information and data for his report analyzing comparatively the air services of England, France, Italy, and the United States.

On December 14, 1925, the committee reported to the House its findings and recommendations (H. Rept. 1653, 68th Cong., 2d sess.) and thereupon concluded its task.

The records described in this inventory, amounting to approximately 24 cubic feet, are part of Record Group 233, Records of the United States House of Representatives. The transcript of the committee's hearings has been published in six parts (volumes).

No person may have access to the records of the committee or receive information from them without the express authorization of the House of Representatives.

RECORDS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SELECT COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY
INTO OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR SERVICES

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS. Mar. 1924-June 1925. 3 ft.

1

The committee's minutes; payroll records; vouchers for disbursements for travel, stationery, and other expenses; carbon copies of subpoenas issued by the committee; stenographic transcripts of the committee's hearings; a register of books received from the Library of Congress for the use of a staff member; and a print of an address by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the United States Army Air Service, titled "Military Aircraft and Their Use in Warfare," together with other informational materials. Arranged by subject.

"GENERAL FILE." Mar. 1924-Mar. 1925. 2 ft.

2

Records denominated "General File" by the committee's staff, comprising the general correspondence, some administrative records, and some informational materials of the committee. In this series are correspondence and other papers of Representatives Lampert, Lea, Perkins, O'Sullivan, Reid, and Vestal; correspondence and memoranda of J. Frederick Richardson, chief consulting investigator for the committee, and of Alexander M. Fisher, investigator and statistician for the committee; correspondence with Federal agencies and with aeronautical firms respecting the committee's agenda; personnel records of staff members of the committee; and correspondence from private persons commenting on the work of the committee, suggesting areas of investigation, or presenting recommendations for the improvement of aviation in the United States. The records are arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or subject; for a list of folder headings, see appendix I. An index to the series is described in entry 7.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONNAIRES. May 1924-Feb. 1925. 10 ft.

3

Correspondence respecting three successive questionnaires sent by the committee to the Navy, War, and Post Office Departments; and "evidence" furnished in reply to the questionnaires. The records are divided into three groups, respectively titled "N" (for the Navy Department), "P.O." (for the Post Office Department), and "W" (for the War Department); and the groups are arranged under a common numerical scheme which has categories numbered consecutively 1-24, corresponding to the numbers of the topics in the committee's three questionnaires. Thus, "evidence" received by the committee from the War Department with respect to topic No. 3 of the questionnaires ("Organization") is filed under W-3, and "evidence" on the same topic received from the Navy Department and the Post Office Department is filed under N-3 and P.O. -3 respectively. A register of the documents received from the three Federal departments in response to the questionnaires is included in this series. An index to this series is described in entry 7. Among other things, the questionnaires called upon the air services for information on the procurement of aircraft, on their personnel (uniformed and civilian), on their production and experimental facilities, on their operating facilities,

on their operations and activities (present and past), and on air accidents.

REFERENCE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS. June 1924-Aug. 1924. 2 ft.

Included among the materials furnished to the select committee for its information and use are annual reports of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, 1915-24; "Who's Who in American Aeronautics," published by Aviation (1922); "Nomenclature for Aeronautics," compiled by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (1923); and a "Bibliography of Aeronautics" (1909-19), similarly compiled.

"THE MILITARY AIRPLANE." Dec. 1924. 6 in.

Drafts of a report titled "The Military Airplane" (printed as part 5 of the committee's Hearings), made by the following technical advisers to the committee: W. S. Diehl, C. J. McCarthy, and C. L. Ofenstein of the Bureau of Aeronautics; and F. W. Caldwell, J. A. Roche, and A. V. Verville of the U. S. Army Air Service. Also prints of illustrations and drawings to accompany the report.

EXHIBITS. Dec. 1924-Feb. 1925. 1 ft.

Exhibits received in evidence by the committee, most of which were not printed in its Hearings. See appendix II for a list of the exhibits.

SUBJECT INDEX. Mar. 1924-Mar. 1925. 6 ft.

Alphabetical subject index, on 3" x 5" cards, to (1) the documents submitted by the Navy Department, the War Department, and the Post Office Department in response to the committee's questionnaires, (2) the "General File," and (3) information and data relevant to the committee's inquiry contained in the following publications: Hearings of the subcommittee of the House Select Committee on War Expenditures concerning aviation, 66th Congress; Hearings of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations concerning the War Department's appropriations bill for 1925, 68th Congress; Hearings of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations concerning the Navy Department's appropriations bill for 1925, 68th Congress; Annual Reports of the Director of the Bureau of Standards; Reports of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Aircraft Year Book; Simple Aeronautics and the Airplane, by Monteith; and Textbook of Applied Aeronautical Engineering.

APPENDIX I

Headings for the "General File" Described in Entry 2

Aero Club of Columbus, Ohio	House resolutions
"Aero Digest," Mar. 1924-Dec. 1924	Johnson, A. W.
Aero Supply Manufacturing Co., New York, N. Y.	Lampert, Hon. Florian
Air Service Handbook, Vol. 1 (Aviation Section, Signal Corps), 1918	Lea, Hon. Clarence F.
American Society of Civil Engineers	McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio
Applications for employment with the committee	Manufacturers Aircraft Association, Inc.
Barrett Motor Starter Manufacturing Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.	Martin, Capt. James V.
Bates Manufacturing Co., New York, N. Y.	Moffett, Rear Adm. W. A., U. S. N.
Brennan, Joseph V.	Nelson, Hon. John M.
Brooks, Charles D.	Notices to committee members
Bureau of Standards	O'Sullivan, Hon. Patrick B.
Carter, Samuel W.	Perkins, Hon. Randolph
Cartoon: "Our National Bird Walks and Swims, But He doesn't Fly Much"	Prall, Hon. Anning S.
Clerk of the House of Representatives	Propaganda
Comptroller General of the United States	Questionnaire
Credentials of staff members	Reid, Hon. Frank R.
Curry, Hon. Charles F.	Richardson, J. Frederick
Curtiss Aeroplane & Motor Co., Inc., Garden City, N. Y.	<u>Saturday Evening Post</u> , Dec. 20, 1924: "Aeronautical Era," by Brigadier General William Mitchell
Dayton International Air Races, Dayton, Ohio (Oct. 2-4, 1924)	<u>Scientific Age</u> , July 26, 1924 - Jan. 2, 1925
De Bothezat, Dr. George	Shorthand reporters
Economic Club, New York, N. Y.	Smithsonian Institution
Elias & Bro., Inc., G., Buffalo, N. Y.	Speaker of the House
Fairlamb, Lt. George R., U. S. N.	Spencer, Lorillard
Fauber, W. H.	Stationery
Fisher, Alexander M.	Technical advisors
Francis, Paul H.	Telegrams
Gibbons Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.	<u>The New York World</u> ; comprehensive survey of the aeronautical situation in the United States
Government Printing Office	Thomas-Morse Aircraft Corporation
Henri & Maurice Farman Aeroplanes, Billancourt (Seine), France	Travel authority
	Vestal, Hon. Albert H.
	Visit to Bolling and Langley Fields
	Wainwright, Hon. J. Mayhew
	Weeks, John W. (Secretary of War)
	Woodhouse, Henry

APPENDIX II

List of Exhibits Described in Entry 6

- (1) Gardner Exhibit No. 1, Jan. 17, 1925: article in the Jan. 5, 1925, issue of Aviation magazine titled "Army Air Service Costs Once More Aired." Referred to in Hearings, p. 1112.
- (2) Loening Exhibit No. 1, Jan. 15, 1925: Monoplanes and Biplanes, by Grover Cleveland Loening. (Munn & Co.; New York, 1911. 331 p.) Referred to in Hearings, p. 905.
- (3) Loening Exhibit No. 2, Jan. 15, 1925: Military Aeroplanes, by Grover Cleveland Loening. (W. S. Best Printing Co.; Boston, 1918. 202 p.) Referred to in Hearings, p. 908.
- (4) Loening Exhibit No. 3, Jan. 15, 1925: photograph of Army pursuit fighter designed and built by Grover Cleveland Loening. Referred to in Hearings, p. 908.
- (5) John H. Gose Exhibit No. 33, Jan. 19, 1925: tabulation showing the losses suffered from fire by the United States Army Air Service, the United States Naval Air Service, and the United States Postal Air Mail Service for the years 1923 and 1924. Referred to in Hearings, p. 1116.
- (6) John H. Gose Exhibit No. 34, Jan. 19, 1925: itemized statement showing fire losses suffered by the three governmental air services and by commercial aviation for the years 1919-22. Referred to in Hearings, p. 1116.
- (7) Fauber Exhibit No. 35, Jan. 21, 1925: prepared statement concerning letters of patent to Glen H. Curtiss for improvements in hydro-aeroplanes. Referred to in Hearings, p. 1193.
- (8) Captain Land Exhibit No. 36, Jan. 24, 1925: activities of the Naval Aircraft Factory, Jan. 2, 1925. Referred to in Hearings, p. 1342.
- (9) Keys Exhibit No. 37, Jan. 26, 1925, E. D.: list of patents licensed under the Cross License Agreement of the Manufacturers Aircraft Association, Inc. Referred to in Hearings, p. 1383.
- (10) Keys Exhibit No. 38, Jan. 26, 1925, E. D.: list and description of all planes and motors designed and built by the Curtiss organizations from 1916 to 1925. Referred to in Hearings, p. 1426.
- (11) Keys Exhibit No. 39, Jan. 26, 1925, E. D.: report of the Technical Section of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co., Inc., titled "Development of Airplane Characteristics with Predictions for 1928" (Nov. 26, 1924). Referred to in Hearings, p. 1427.

- (12) Doctor Burgess Exhibit No. 40, Jan. 28, 1925: paper entitled "Aviation: Publications, investigations, tests, and funds of the Bureau of Standards, 1917-1924." Referred to in Hearings, p. 1522.
- (13) Moffett Exhibit No. 45, Jan. 31, 1925: "Tenth Annual Report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, 1924." Printed in part in Hearings, p. 1641-1656.
- (14) Jones Exhibit No. 48, Feb. 26, 1925: "Result of Development of Aviation on the Development of the Navy - Report of a Special Board Appointed by the Secretary of the Navy with Reference to Upkeep of the Navy in its Various Branches." Referred to in Hearings, p. 2915.
- (15) Cross-License Agreement and License of the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association, Inc., July 24, 1917. Printed in Hearings, p. 226-233.
- (16) Experimental and research engineering and development program of the War Department, Air Service, Engineering Division, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. Printed in Hearings, p. 555-558.
- (17) Letter of Arthur Brisbane, of the New York Evening Journal, to Representative Randolph Perkins, concerning the writer's views on "air power." Printed in Hearings, p. 901.
- (18) J. S. Ames Exhibit A: "Tenth Annual Report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for 1924." Printed in part in Hearings, p. 733-734.
- (19) Pictures of the Remington-Burnelli Airliner. Referred to in Hearings, p. 1034.
- (20) Notes on "Giant Boat" project. Printed in Hearings, p. 1374-1375.
- (21) Bureau of Standards' memorandum on "Fire Prevention Aboard Aircraft." Referred to in Hearings, p. 1525.
- (22) Tabulation of naval aircraft on hand as of Jan. 1, 1925. Referred to in Hearings, p. 1616.
- (23) Views of the Merchants' Association of New York relative to "the need for a proper air terminus for New York City." Printed in Hearings, p. 1713-1714.
- (24) Opinion of T. W. Gregory, Attorney General of the United States, rendered to the Secretary of War, dated Oct. 6, 1917, concerning the legal status of the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association and its cross-license agreement. Printed in Hearings, p. 1716-1719.

- (25) Civilian flying statistics. Printed in Hearings, p. 1719.
- (26) Statement of Mr. A. M. Herring. Printed in Hearings, p. 1834-1838.
- (27) Photostat of a letter from Gen. John Pershing to Col. William Mitchell, dated Sept. 16, 1918, extending "my sincere congratulations on the successful and very important part taken by the Air forces under your command in the first offensive of the First American Army." Printed in Hearings, p. 1906-1907.
- (28) Letters from Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett to Representative Lampert, dated Feb. 4, 1925, concerning "testimony . . . to the general effect that younger officers in the Naval Air Service have been intimidated in one way or another and are not allowed to express their views with regard to a single air service." Printed in Hearings, p. 1839-1840.
- (29) Letter from Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, to Representative Lampert, dated Feb. 5, 1925, concerning "a statement in the public press that certain naval officers have come to a member of your committee requesting that they be not examined by your Committee because their views were not in accord with those of the Department and that they would be disciplined if they gave their testimony." Printed in Hearings, p. 1839.
- (30) An Explorer in the Air Service, by Hiram Bingham. (Yale University Press; New Haven, 1920. 260 p.) Referred to in Hearings, p. 2754 and 2756.

For a list of other preliminary inventories, see the list of National Archives publications, which may be obtained upon request from the Exhibits and Publications Branch, National Archives, General Services Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

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FOREWORD

To analyze and describe the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government preserved in the National Archives Building is one of the main tasks of the National Archives. Various kinds of finding aids are needed to facilitate the use of these records, and the first step in the records-description program is the compilation of preliminary inventories of the material in the 280-odd record groups to which the holdings of the National Archives are allocated.

These inventories are called "preliminary" because they are provisional in character. They are prepared as soon as possible after the records are received without waiting to screen out all disposable material or to perfect the arrangement of the records. They are compiled primarily for internal use, both as finding aids to help the staff render efficient reference service and as a means of establishing administrative control over the records.

Each preliminary inventory contains an introduction that briefly states the history and functions of the agency that accumulated the records. The records themselves are described series by series, that is, by units of records of the same form or that deal with the same subject or activity or that are arranged serially. Other significant information about the records may sometimes be given in appendixes.

When the record group has been studied sufficiently and the records have been placed in final order, the preliminary inventories will be revised and the word "preliminary" dropped from the title of the revision. Meanwhile, as occasion demands and time permits, special reports, indexes, calendars, and other finding aids to the record group will be prepared.

Several finding aids that give an overall picture of materials in the National Archives have been published. A comprehensive Guide to the Records in the National Archives (1948) and a brief guide, Your Government's Records in the National Archives (revised 1950), have been issued. Forty-four Reference Information Papers, which analyze records in the National Archives on such subjects as transportation, small business, and the Middle East, have so far been issued. Records of World War I have been described in the Handbook of Federal World War Agencies and Their Records, 1917-1921, and those of World War II in the two-volume guide, Federal Records of World War II (1950-51). Many bodies of records of high research value have been edited by the National Archives and reproduced on microfilm as a form of publication. Positive prints of some 7,000 rolls of this microfilm, most of which are described in the List of National Archives Microfilm Publications (1953), are now available for purchase.

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INTRODUCTION

The Bureau of Reclamation, formerly known as the United States Reclamation Service, was created in accordance with the Reclamation or Newlands Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), which authorized the Secretary of the Interior to locate and construct irrigation works in 16 western States and territories.

The results of previous measures designed to encourage irrigation by individuals and States, such as the Desert Land Act of 1877 and the Carey Act of 1894, had proved disappointing. Maj. John Wesley Powell, Director of the United States Geological Survey from 1881 to 1894, was the leader in the movement for the actual construction of irrigation works by the Federal Government. In 1888 Congress appropriated \$100,000 for the Survey to investigate the practicality of irrigation in arid regions of the West and authorized the Survey to reserve sites for irrigation works (25 Stat. 526, 618). The Survey continued this work in later years, although it did not always receive a specific appropriation for the purpose. In 1894 and succeeding years money was appropriated for the Survey to gage streams and to determine the water supply of the United States. To carry out this function, a Division of Hydrography was organized within the Survey.

The Reclamation Act of 1902 authorized the Secretary to locate and construct irrigation works in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. In 1905 and 1906 the act was extended to include Texas.

This work was to be financed by a "reclamation fund" to be established from the proceeds of the sale of public lands in the above States. As the revenue from the sale of lands dwindled, the fund was bolstered from other sources, primarily, after 1920, from the income from the leasing of oil lands. After 1934 funds were allotted under the National Industrial Recovery Act and other emergency measures.

Settlers on irrigated lands are expected to repay construction costs. The original act provided for this to be done in 10 years. The Extension Act of 1914 (38 Stat. 686) lengthened the repayment period to 20 years; and in 1926 the period was extended to 40 years (44 Stat. 649). It has been the policy of the Bureau of Reclamation to make contracts with organizations of settlers known as water users' associations or with irrigation districts rather than with individual settlers.

In 1910 Congress required the approval of the President for commencing new projects (36 Stat. 836). Beginning on July 1, 1915, money could not be spent from the reclamation fund except by the specific authorization of Congress (38 Stat. 690).

As the agency delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to perform his reclamation duties, the Bureau of Reclamation has the basic objectives

of conserving land and water resources through the irrigation of desert lands and preventing areas from becoming deserts because of water shortage. Incidental to these goals are power production, drainage, flood control, improvement of navigation, silt control, stream regulation, municipal water supplies, and the creation of recreation facilities and wildlife refuges.

To accomplish these objectives, the Bureau must determine the feasibility of projects and conduct extensive explorations and investigations of potential project sites. Then it must construct the necessary dams, reservoirs, canals, tunnels, power plants, pumping plants, and other works. This is usually done by awarding contracts to private companies on the basis of competitive bids. The settlers are expected to pay the costs of operating completed projects. It has been the policy of the Bureau to turn over the operation of these projects to local organizations of water users whenever practical. The Bureau, however, usually retains the operation of storage works.

The Bureau of Reclamation also supervises the settlement and development of project lands. When projects are completed the land is opened to entry. One settler is allowed a maximum of 160 acres. Since few project sites could be located entirely on public lands, the Warren Act of 1911 (36 Stat. 925) permitted the sale of water to privately owned lands within a project area. These lands are also subject to reclamation law, including the 160-acre limit on the amount of irrigated land which any one settler may own.

To carry out his reclamation duties, the Secretary of the Interior created the Reclamation Service under the jurisdiction of the Director of the Geological Survey, but not actually a part of the Survey. Frederick H. Newell was appointed Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service. The nucleus of the staff came from the Division of Hydrography. As individual projects were started, they were placed under an engineer. When features of a project were completed, a project manager might be appointed to operate them. For a list of the projects of the Bureau of Reclamation see appendix I.

On March 9, 1907, the Secretary separated the Reclamation Service from the Geological Survey. The Chief Engineer became the Director of the Service, and the Assistant Chief became Chief Engineer. In 1913 the Secretary established a commission consisting of the Director, the Chief Engineer, the Chief Counsel, the Comptroller, and the Supervisor of Irrigation, which was to be jointly responsible for the administrative direction of the Service. In December 1914 a Chief of Construction was appointed and made a member of the commission. The following year the offices of Director and Chief Engineer were combined. The Chief of Construction was transferred to Denver and the Supervisor of Irrigation to Billings, Mont. Both were dropped from the commission. On August 14, 1918, the Secretary restored the Director to sole administrative control.

There was another reorganization in 1920. The Director in Washington maintained general administrative control, while the Chief of Construction in Denver became the Chief Engineer in charge of construction and operation.

On June 20, 1923, the Reclamation Service was given full bureau status and renamed the Bureau of Reclamation. It was headed by a Commissioner of Reclamation to be appointed by the Secretary. After May 26, 1926, the Commissioner had to be appointed by the President.

In 1935 a Division of Maintenance and Operation was created under a General Supervisor in Washington. In 1941 this official moved to Denver. The following year most of the Accounting Division and several administrative branches were also moved to Denver.

In 1943 seven regional offices were established at Boise, Idaho; Sacramento, Calif.; Boulder City, Nev.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Amarillo, Tex.; Billings, Mont.; and Denver, Colo.

The records described in this inventory are those of the Bureau of Reclamation that had been transferred to the National Archives by January 1958, including pictures and cartographic materials, which are maintained separately from the textual records. They amount to 2,089 cubic feet and are designated as Record Group 115, Records of the Bureau of Reclamation. These records include, besides general records of the Bureau, those relating to Civilian Conservation Corps activities under the Bureau's supervision, the records of the Committee of Special Advisers on Reclamation, and the records of several private organizations interested in irrigation that were given to the Bureau early in its history.

There are other records, mostly of a policy nature, relating to the Bureau of Reclamation in Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior. Records concerning the withdrawal and restoration of public lands and the use of the public domain for reclamation purposes are found in Record Group 49, Records of the Bureau of Land Management (which includes the records of the former General Land Office). There are records concerning activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation in Record Group 35, Records of the Civilian Conservation Corps. In Record Group 135, Records of the Public Works Administration, are records relating to the allocation of Public Works Administration funds for reclamation purposes. For records concerning reclamation before 1902, see Record Group 57, Records of the Geological Survey.

Measurements given in this inventory are in terms of linear feet and inches.

The entries for the cartographic records are based on descriptions of the records prepared by Laura E. Kelsay. The entries for the photographic records are based on descriptions of the records prepared by Josephine Cobb.

Directors of the United States Reclamation Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Charles D. Walcott (Director of the Geological Survey. Frederick H. Newell was Chief Engineer in charge of the Reclamation Service.)	July 8, 1902
Frederick H. Newell	March 9, 1907
Arthur P. Davis	December 10, 1914

Commissioners of Reclamation Through June 1945

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
David W. Davis	June 20, 1923
Elwood Mead	April 3, 1924
John C. Page	January 25, 1937
Harry W. Bashore	August 3, 1943

RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

GENERAL RECORDS

NUMERICAL INDEX TO THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROJECT RECORDS.

1902-19. 2 ft.

Photostatic copies of the 3" x 5" cards on which the original index is maintained in the Bureau. The records are arranged according to a numerical subject system. The numerical index lists by number the subjects established and tells in which file the number is used, the general or that of one of the projects. There is also an alphabetical index (entry 2). For a description of the records indexed see entry 3. 1

ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROJECT RECORDS.

1902-19. 3 ft.

Photostatic copies of the 3" x 5" cards on which the original index is maintained in the Bureau. This index lists alphabetically the subjects established for the records described in entry 3 and gives the number assigned to each subject. To discover in which file a number is used, the general or that of one of the projects, it is necessary to consult the numerical index (entry 1). 2

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROJECT RECORDS. 1902-19. 457 ft.

Central files of the Bureau of Reclamation, including incoming correspondence, copies of outgoing correspondence, contracts, minutes, reports, statistical tables, circulars, copies of publications, clippings, photographs, blueprints, maps, and other types of records. The records are divided into a general administrative file and a number of other files, arranged alphabetically, relating to the individual projects conducted by the Bureau. Some of the projects have subprojects, the records of which are placed in alphabetical order immediately after those of the main project. For a list of the projects see appendix I. 3

The entire body of records is arranged according to a numerical subject classification system. A number was assigned to each subject heading as it was created, until the number 1421 was reached. Each number is used in only one file, the general or that of one of the projects. If a similar subject heading was needed in two or more files, a separate number was assigned for each. Some subject headings have subheadings identified by another number, a letter, or both (e.g., 8 Labor-General, 8-1 Mongolian Labor; 38 Lands-General, 38-A State Lands Under Reclamation Projects; 676 Correspondence re Meetings and Conventions, 676-A General Correspondence re Organization of Interstate Irrigation Commission, 676-A1 Correspondence re Meeting of IIC, October 1914). The individual documents concerning each subject are placed unfastened in folders. Usually they are arranged in chronological order; but in some cases an alphabetical or other arrangement, which suits a particular subject, may be used. Sometimes there is a separate folder bearing the same number as the main folder for a particular item, usually a long contract. For indexes to these records see entries 1 and 2. For records removed from the main files see entries 4 and 9. For the general administrative and project records after 1919 see entry 7.

OVERSIZE RECORDS. 1902-19. 18 ft. 4

Records, mostly reports, that have been removed from the general administrative and project records (entry 3) because of their bulk or unusual size. Arranged in subject number order with the records from the general file and the various project files intermingled. Stickers were attached to the folders in the main files to indicate the removal of these records, but many of the stickers have come off.

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROJECT RECORDS. 1919-45. 3 in. 1 roll of microfilm. 5

Microfilm copy of an explanation of the decimal filing system used by the Bureau for the records described in entry 7 and of the system itself. There is also a copy of the system used for records pertaining to Civilian Conservation Corps activities (entry 22) and of a special file for the Central Valley Project (not in the National Archives). For an alphabetical index to the general administrative and project records see entry 6.

ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROJECT RECORDS.

1919-45. 3 in. 2 rolls of microfilm. 6

Microfilm copy of a card index maintained in the Bureau to the records described in entry 7. For an explanation of the filing system see the finding aids described in entry 5.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROJECT RECORDS. 1919-45. 1,416 ft. 7

Central files of the Bureau of Reclamation, including incoming correspondence, copies of outgoing correspondence, contracts, reports, minutes, circulars, copies of publications, statistical tables, photographs, maps, blueprints, clippings, and other types of records. There are a general administrative file and a group of other files, arranged alphabetically, relating to the individual projects conducted by the Bureau. Records concerning subprojects are arranged alphabetically following those for the main project. For a list of projects see appendix I.

All the files are arranged in accordance with the same decimal classification system. (See appendix II for a select list of headings.) A period following a classification number (e.g., 301.) indicates that there are subheadings for that classification. When a particular subheading is needed for only the general file or one of the project files, it is identified by a dash after the classification number (e.g., 032.-). Within each subject heading the individual documents are arranged unbound in folders. Usually they are in chronological order, but in some cases an alphabetical or numerical arrangement is used. A copy of the reply is often attached to an incoming letter. Sometimes an item, usually a contract, is assigned a separate folder bearing the same classification number as the main folder. These records were culled periodically in the Bureau in accordance with the Bureau's interpretation of approved disposal schedules, and items not deemed worthy of permanent preservation were removed and destroyed. For finding aids to these records see entries 5 and 6. For records removed from the central files and kept separately see entries 8 and 9. For the general administrative and project records for the period 1902-19 see entry 3. For records concerning personnel before 1940 see entry 13.

OVERSIZE RECORDS. 1930-45. 26 ft.

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Records, principally reports, that have been removed from the general administrative and project records (entry 7) because of their bulk or unusual size. They are arranged in the same manner as the main files, with a general file and a number of project files in alphabetical order, each arranged according to the decimal classification system. The oversize records for the period 1919-29 have been integrated with the regular files.

REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES. 1902-29. 2 ft.

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Reports that have been segregated from the 376 classification of the 1902-19 central files (entry 3) and from the 090.041 classification of the 1919-29 central files (entry 7). The reports from each system are arranged alphabetically by name of the person involved, and a list of the names is included with the records for each system. The reports for the period 1930-45 have not been segregated from the main files.

PROJECT HISTORIES, FEATURE HISTORIES, AND REPORTS. 1902-32. 63 ft.

641 vols.

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Manuscript volumes containing reports of various types, but principally those concerning the respective projects. The Project Histories (1910-19) are detailed narrative and statistical reports by the project engineer or manager on the construction of each project; they were first compiled in 1910 and thereafter usually annually. The Feature Histories (1910-25) are special reports on completed project features, such as dams and canals; they were compiled either by the man in charge of the feature or by the project engineer or manager. The Reports of Engineering Boards (1902-23) are reports made by "project boards" convened to study and report on plans and estimates for projects or project features. These boards consisted of the supervising and district engineer immediately concerned and one or more consulting engineers from other boards or projects. The reports for each project usually constitute a volume. Operation and Maintenance Reports (1910-19) are annual reports containing brief narratives supplemented by statistical tables; in 1918 provision was made to combine them with the Project Histories. Reports to the Board of Army Engineers (1910) are reports by supervising engineers made to a special board which was set up to examine the feasibility and worth of projects; they contain information on costs, water supply, and land values before and after the initiation of the project. There are also some volumes of clippings (1908-32) and some general reports.

The volumes are arranged alphabetically by name of project with the Project Histories in chronological order at the beginning of each project. The general reports follow those for the individual projects. A checklist of all of the histories and reports is available. Many of them have been reproduced as a part of Microfilm Publication 96 of the National Archives.

ACCESSION REPORTS. 1916-49. 3 ft. 20 vols.

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Copies of statistical cost reports and narrative statements by the construction engineer or project manager concerning the erection of structures on projects. The reports from 1916 through 1926 are in the form of mimeographed data sheets; these have been incorporated with the

regular reports, which were first required in 1927. These reports are arranged by type of structure concerned. There is an index in the first volume.

WITHDRAWAL AND RESTORATION FILES. 1891-1945. 72 ft. 12

Records of the Drafting Division of the Bureau of Reclamation, mostly correspondence, concerning the withdrawal and restoration of public lands. These records are arranged according to a subject numerical system, but only a few headings from the system are used. Most of the records are under heading 94-Withdrawals and its subheadings for general records, for the States in alphabetical order, and for reclamation projects in a rough geographical order. For the States there are also subheadings for power sites. The following classifications are also used:

- 110 Proposed Forest Reserves
- 630 U. S. Geological Survey Power Withdrawals
- 649 U. S. Geological Survey Petroleum and Oil Reserves
- 650 U. S. Geological Survey Coal Land Withdrawals
- 667 U. S. Geological Survey Phosphate Withdrawals

All of these classifications except 110 have subheadings for the various States. The items under each heading are arranged loose in folders in chronological order. The reply is often attached to an incoming letter.

PERSONNEL RECORDS. 1902-40. 10 ft. 13

Correspondence, charts, schedules, circulars, forms, and other types of records of the Division of Appointments of the Bureau of Reclamation. The records are arranged according to a subject numerical classification system, but no explanation of the system is available. Within each heading the records are arranged in chronological order. There are some items dated after 1940, but most of the records concerning personnel after that year are with the 900 classifications of the general administrative records (entry 7).

Cartographic Records

MAPS CONCERNING RAINFALL. n.d. 2 items. 14

Glossy prints of maps of the United States showing average annual precipitation and average precipitation between April 1 and September 30. Unarranged.

MAPS RELATING TO RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES.

1934-51. 19 items. 15

Published maps of the western part of the United States and of areas in California, Nevada, and Utah showing irrigation and hydroelectric development and reclamation projects. Also included are two published maps of the United States showing present and proposed reclamation activities in the western part of the country, regional boundaries of the Bureau, power plants and transmission lines, aqueducts and reservoirs, and reclamation dams. Arranged chronologically.

MAPS OF RIVER BASINS. 1908-50. 1 in. 76 items. 16

Printed and photoprocessed small-scale maps showing land classification, Federal and private irrigation projects, irrigated and irrigable areas, canals, plans for future development, and conservation areas. Arranged alphabetically by name of river. For other maps of some of the same areas see entry 17.

MAPS OF RECLAMATION PROJECTS. 1904-49. 1 in. 311 items. 17

Published and photoprocessed maps of irrigation projects showing area of project, irrigated areas, and locations of canals and laterals. Some plans of irrigation dams are included. Among these maps is a set of land classification and irrigation district maps of the Columbia River Basin Project. Arranged alphabetically by name of project. For other maps of project areas see entries 16 and 32.

PLATS OF TOWNSHIPS LOCATED IN FEDERAL IRRIGATION PROJECTS. 1907-55.

13 in. 1,320 items. 18

Published and photoprocessed plats showing farm units, areas for which water-right applications may be made, private lands, reserved lands, canals and laterals, areas approved for irrigation with the date of approval, and acreage of irrigated area within each farm unit or area of private land. Plats dated before 1954 were approved by the Commissioner of Reclamation or the Chief Engineer and the Secretary of the Interior or his assistant; those dated 1954 or later were signed by the Commissioner of Reclamation or his representative. Arranged alphabetically by name of project.

Photographic Records

PHOTOGRAPHS RELATING TO COMPLETED PROJECTS. 1896-1936. 135 ft.

36,000 items. 19

Mounted photographs showing areas before reclamation work was begun; views of project work and structures; and changes in rural and urban areas after completion of projects. The photographs are arranged alphabetically by name of State, thereunder by project, and within each project according to an alphabetical subject classification. A list of these records has been prepared for publication as a special list. For other photographic records concerning projects see entry 20.

MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS. 1903-42. 29 ft. 3,950 items. 20

Photographs of or relating to (1) projects other than those described in entry 19, principally smaller or proposed projects, arranged alphabetically by name of project; (2) irrigation work in humid regions of the South and West, arranged alphabetically by name of State; (3) individual officials, arranged alphabetically by name, and groups of officials; (4) irrigation works in foreign countries, arranged alphabetically by name of country; (5) national parks, arranged alphabetically by name of park; (6) exhibits, maps, and diagrams (with some captions for photographs); and (7) Civilian Conservation Corps activities sponsored by the Bureau, arranged numerically by camp number. A checklist of these records is available for use in the National Archives. For other photographs of Civilian Conservation Corps activities see entry 31.

Records Relating to Civilian Conservation Corps Activities

Between 1934 and 1942 the Bureau of Reclamation had under its supervision Civilian Conservation Corps camps working on reclamation projects. These camps reconstructed and rehabilitated irrigation systems, constructed small dams and feeder canals, and developed recreational facilities. These activities were called "Emergency Conservation Work" and were placed under a Supervising Engineer until 1937, when a CCC Division was created in the Bureau of Reclamation.

RECORDS OF THE SUPERVISING ENGINEER OF THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION IN CHARGE OF EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK. 1935-37. 39 ft. 21

Incoming correspondence, copies of outgoing correspondence, reports, vouchers, requisitions, handbooks, photographs, clippings, blueprints, maps, and other types of records. These records are divided into those of a general nature and those relating to the Washington Office, the Denver Office, and each of the 70 camps identified by number (BR-1 to BR-70).

The entire series is arranged according to an alphabetical subject classification system. An explanation of the system is with the records. Within each subject the records are clamped into folders in chronological order. There are a few items dated 1934 and after 1937, but for most of the records pertaining to the CCC after 1937 see entry 22.

GENERAL RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION RELATING TO CCC ACTIVITIES. 1937-43. 68 ft. 22

Incoming correspondence, copies of outgoing correspondence, reports, vouchers, requisitions, clippings, photographs, maps, blueprints, handbooks, and other types of records. These records are divided into those of a general nature, those relating to each project in alphabetical order, and those relating to closed camps; each of these groups is arranged according to a decimal classification system. The records under each heading are arranged loose in folders in chronological order. There is a copy of the decimal system with the system for the central files of the Bureau of Reclamation (entry 5).

ESTIMATES AND AUTHORITIES. 1937-42. 3 ft. 23

Standard forms submitted by regional directors. When estimates were approved, they became authorities. Some correspondence, blueprints, and other types of records are included. Arranged alphabetically by name of project.

ESTIMATES AND AUTHORITIES COMPLETION REPORTS. 1938-42. 1 ft. 24

Standard forms reporting completion of authorized work, submitted by regional directors. Arranged alphabetically by name of project.

SUMMARIES OF MONTHLY WORK PROGRESS REPORTS. 1934-42. 1 ft. 25

Standard forms, mostly photostatic copies. Arranged chronologically. For the reports themselves see entry 26.

WORK PROGRESS REPORTS. 1934-42. 7 ft.	<u>26</u>
Standard forms submitted by project superintendents monthly and quarterly. Arranged numerically by camp number and thereunder chronologically.	
ACCIDENT REPORTS. 1937-42. 1 ft.	<u>27</u>
Standard forms submitted monthly. The consolidated reports are arranged chronologically and the individual camp reports are arranged by month and thereunder numerically by camp number. There is also a folder of miscellaneous data on accidents.	
CLIPPINGS FROM <u>CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS</u> . 1939-42. 2 in.	<u>28</u>
Arranged chronologically; the clippings for each year are clamped together.	
CIRCULAR LETTERS. 1935-37, 1941-42. 4 in.	<u>29</u>
Mimeographed copies. Arranged chronologically.	
CAMP DIRECTORIES. 1935-38. 1/2 in.	<u>30</u>
Mimeographed forms which give the name and location of each active camp, the project with which it is connected, the name and address of the supervisor, and other information. The entries within each directory are arranged by camp number. The directories are arranged chronologically.	
PHOTOGRAPHS AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE. 1939-41. 6 in.	<u>31</u>
Photographs with transmittal letters identifying them. Arranged roughly by camp. There are also photographs of a field trip of the Division of Safety.	
PROGRESS MAPS OF KENDRICK PROJECT. 1939-41. 3 in.	<u>32</u>
Maps submitted monthly. Arranged chronologically.	
GENERAL PERSONNEL RECORDS. 1934-43. 4 ft.	<u>33</u>
Mostly correspondence and reports. The records are arranged alphabetically by subject; within each subject the items are usually arranged chronologically, but occasionally a different method is used to fit a particular subject.	
RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES. 1934-43. 13 ft.	<u>34</u>
Folders for individual employees, including orders, recommendations, correspondence, and other records. Arranged alphabetically by name of employee. The records within each folder are arranged chronologically.	
CAMP PERSONNEL CORRESPONDENCE. 1937-43. 3 ft.	<u>35</u>
Correspondence concerning personnel at the individual camps. There is also a folder relating to the Denver Office. Arranged alphabetically by name of project and thereunder chronologically.	
RECORDS OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS. 1935-41. 5 in.	<u>36</u>
Cards containing information on individual personnel actions. Arranged in three sets alphabetically by name of employee.	

EMPLOYEE ROSTERS AND PAYROLL CARDS. 1940-41. 3 in. 37

Give name, position, salary, and pay records for employees in camps, regional offices, and the Denver Office. Summaries are included. The records for the camps are arranged numerically by camp number, and those for the regional offices are arranged alphabetically either by the office location or the name of the director.

REPORTS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT AND PAY ROLLS OUTSIDE THE WASHINGTON AREA. 1942-43. 1/2 in. 38

Monthly summary reports submitted on standard forms. Arranged chronologically.

RECORDS OF THE COMMITTEE OF SPECIAL ADVISERS ON RECLAMATION

The Committee of Special Advisers on Reclamation was a factfinding committee appointed by the Secretary of the Interior in September 1923 to study Federal methods of reclaiming land by irrigation. The aspects particularly studied by the Committee were the difficulty settlers had in making payments and the lack of settlers on project lands as water users. The Committee first met on October 15, 1923, and on April 10, 1924, it submitted its report, published as Senate Document 92, 68th Congress, 1st session. When the Committee finished its work, it turned over its records to the Bureau of Reclamation.

GENERAL RECORDS. 1923-24. 3 ft. 39

Correspondence, reports, vouchers, estimates, memoranda, publications, press releases, orders, statistical tables, proceedings of past conferences, and other types of records. There are some items dated 1925. Arranged alphabetically by subject. Within subject headings, the items are arranged loose in folders in chronological order. Some of the correspondence of the Committee is included in the records described in entry 40.

EXHIBITS ACCOMPANYING FINAL REPORT. 1923-24. 10 ft. 40

Reports, correspondence, lists, publications, tables, census tabulations, manuals, clippings, photographs, circulars, blueprints, transcripts of testimony, and other types of records. Some of the records are copies of earlier records of the Bureau of Reclamation. These records are arranged by exhibits numbered from 1 to 26, with gaps; but the exhibits are not arranged in numerical order. The arrangement within the exhibits varies.

RECORDS OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH RECLAMATION

The Bureau of Reclamation acquired from the National Reclamation Association the records of several organizations that were interested in reclamation during the period from 1899 to 1934, namely, the National Irrigation Association, the National Reclamation Association, the American Homecroft Society, and affiliates of these organizations. Although these records were not of Government origin, they were received by the Bureau in connection with its official business and were deemed appropriate for preservation in the National Archives because of their evidential and informational value.

Records of the National Irrigation Association

This Association was organized in 1899 by George H. Maxwell, who became the Executive Chairman. Guy E. Mitchell was the Recording Secretary. In 1912 the Association was replaced by the National Reclamation Association.

CLIPPINGS RELATING TO IRRIGATION. 1899-1906. 1 ft. 6 vols. 41

Scrapbooks containing newspaper and magazine clippings, many written by Guy E. Mitchell or issued by the National Irrigation Association. Most of the clippings are identified by date and publication. Some press releases of the Association are included. Arranged roughly in chronological order.

CLIPPINGS RELATING TO LAND-LAW REPEAL. 1903. 8 in. 3 vols. 42

Scrapbooks. One volume contains clippings mainly concerned with the debates at the National Irrigation Congress at Ogden, Utah, but it also has a section on alkali and irrigation; another volume contains clippings apparently of Guy E. Mitchell's writings; and the third volume contains the clippings of William D. Smythe's writings. The clippings are identified by date and publication. Arranged roughly in chronological order.

PRESS RELEASES. 1903-6. 2 in. 1 vol. 43

A scrapbook mainly containing mimeographed press releases of the National Irrigation Association. Some clippings are included. Arranged chronologically.

CLIPPINGS RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. 1905-10. 4 in. 1 vol. 44

A scrapbook containing clippings of Guy E. Mitchell's writings; articles from Talisman, the organ of the National Irrigation Association; and other clippings. Some of the clippings are identified. Arranged chronologically.

CLIPPINGS OF SPECIAL ARTICLES. 1907-10. 2 in. 1 vol. 45

A scrapbook principally containing articles by Guy E. Mitchell concerning the reclamation of swamp areas, forestation, geological surveys, national parks, agriculture, and other topics. Arranged chronologically.

DRAFTS OF LEGISLATION RELATING TO RIVER CONTROL. 1911. 3 in. 1 vol. 46

A scrapbook containing handwritten and typed drafts of legislation and proposed amendments, and some correspondence and shorthand notes. Some items are dated 1908. There is no discernible arrangement.

RECORDS OF THE MITCHELL NEWS BUREAU. 1902-3. 2 in. 1 vol. 47

A scrapbook containing clippings of a weekly newsletter written by Guy E. Mitchell and issued by the Mitchell News Bureau. Also included are copies of letters to publications, proposing arrangements for the publication of these newsletters. Arranged chronologically.

Records of the National Reclamation Association

The National Reclamation Association was organized at the second National Drainage Congress at New Orleans in 1912 to replace the National Irrigation Association.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1911-34. 10 ft. 48

Incoming and outgoing correspondence of George Maxwell and other officials of the National Reclamation Association. There is also some correspondence of affiliated organizations. Arranged chronologically. See also entries 49, 50, 51, and 52.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. 1914-18. 5 in. 49

Incoming and outgoing correspondence. There are also some drafts and printed copies of bills, memoranda, and clippings. Arranged chronologically.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS. 1912-14. 2 ft. 9 vols. 50

Scrapbooks containing mimeographed copies of minutes of meetings, copies of circular letters, speeches, clippings, correspondence, financial statements, publicity material, and other types of records. Records of the Louisiana Reclamation Club and the National Drainage Congress of 1912 are included. There are some records for 1915 and 1916.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS. 1918-33. 16 ft. 51

Correspondence of George Maxwell and the National Reclamation Association, reports, plans, maps, photographs, circular letters, clippings, canceled checks, blank forms, and other types of records. Mostly unarranged.

RECORDS OF GEORGE H. MAXWELL. 1912. 10 in. 4 vols. 52

Scrapbooks containing correspondence, circular letters, publicity materials, drafts of speeches and resolutions, memoranda, clippings, and other types of records. Some of the records are personal, but most of them relate to the activities of the National Reclamation Association. Each volume is arranged chronologically. See also entries 48-51.

WATER-RIGHT CLAIMS AND COURT DECREES. 1904-16. 7 in. 53

Typed copies of court decrees and claims for water rights in Utah and Wyoming. Unarranged. There are also abstracts of applications for water rights in Utah, arranged by river district.

LIST OF IRRIGATION PERMITS ISSUED IN WYOMING. 1915. 1 in. 1 vol. 54

The permits were issued by the State Engineer of Wyoming and were still in force in 1915. Arranged chronologically.

CLIPPINGS RELATING TO FLOOD CONTROL. 1912-14. 5 ft. 22 vols. 55

Scrapbooks of the Publicity Department of the National Irrigation Association. Most of the clippings are identified by date and publication. Arranged chronologically within each volume, but the volumes overlap.

MISCELLANEOUS CLIPPINGS. 1916-33. 4 ft. 56
Loose clippings on many topics. Many are unidentified. Unarranged.

PUBLICATIONS. 1907-20. 1 ft. 57
Reports of the Federal Power Commission, other Government publications and reports, a copy of Our National Defense by George Maxwell, and an incomplete file of Talisman (1907-20), the organ of the National Reclamation Association. Unarranged.

Records of the American Homecroft Society

The American Homecroft Society was organized in 1907 by George Maxwell to encourage the use of yards and vacant lots as garden plots.

GENERAL RECORDS. 1920-21. 5 in. 3 vols. 58
Scrapbooks containing minutes of meetings, correspondence, circular letters, financial statements, memoranda, notes, blueprints, clippings, plans, and other types of records. There are some records for 1931 and 1935. Arranged chronologically.

PUBLICITY MATERIAL RELATING TO TALISMAN. 1920. 3 in. 1 vol. 59
A scrapbook containing correspondence, drafts and copies of circular letters, copies of resolutions, clippings, and other types of records. These records relate to the efforts of George Maxwell to reorganize Talisman so that he could use it to advocate his homecroft plans as well as flood control and irrigation. Arranged chronologically. For copies of the magazine see entry 58.

APPENDIX I

Projects (Proposed or Approved) of the Bureau of Reclamation for Which There Are Records in the National Archives

<u>Project</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Authorization</u>
All-American Canal System (filed with Colorado River-Imperial Valley)	Arizona-California	December 21, 1928
Altus (name changed to W. C. Austin on May 16, 1947)	Oklahoma	June 28, 1938
Angostura	South Dakota	March 6, 1941
Arkansas River	Kansas	Not authorized
Baker	Oregon	March 18, 1931
Balmorhea	Texas	April 15, 1944
Bear Lake	Utah	Not authorized
Bear River	Wyoming	Not authorized
Belle Fourche	South Dakota	May 10, 1904
Benton	Washington	Not authorized
Big Bend	Idaho	Not authorized
Bismarck (old)	North Dakota	November 18, 1904
Bismarck (new)	North Dakota	April 26, 1940
Bitter Root	Montana	July 3, 1930
Blackfeet	Montana	March 1, 1907
Blythe Ranch	Arizona-California	Not authorized
Boise	Idaho-Oregon	March 27, 1905
Bonneville (records re- lating to the Bonneville Power Administration, which agency is not a part of the Bureau of Reclamation)		
Boulder Canyon (filed with Colorado River)	Arizona-Nevada- California	December 21, 1928
Bowman	North Dakota	Not authorized
Buford-Trenton (old) (filed with North Dakota Pumping)	North Dakota	November 18, 1904
Buford-Trenton (new)	North Dakota	September 23, 1939
Burnt River	Oregon	September 25, 1935
Caballo Dam. See Rio Grande Basin-Caballo Dam.		
Carlsbad	New Mexico	November 28, 1905
Central Valley	California	December 2, 1935
Chelan	Washington	Not authorized

<u>Project</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Authorization</u>
Chewaucan-Ana	Oregon	Not authorized
Cheyenne River	South Dakota	Not authorized
Clarkes Fork	Montana-Wyoming	Not authorized
Clear Lake	California	Not authorized
Colorado-Big Thompson.		
See Transmountain-		
Colorado-Big Thompson.		
Colorado River. (There are records concerning the development of the basin as a whole, but authorizations were granted for the several individual projects listed below. Records concerning the Boulder Canyon Project are filed with Colorado River.)		
Colorado River-Chucawalla	California	Not authorized
Colorado River-Cibola Valley	Arizona	Not authorized
Colorado River-Coachella Valley	Arizona-California	December 21, 1928
Colorado River-Davis Dam	Nevada-Arizona-California	April 26, 1941
Colorado River-Gila	Arizona	June 21, 1937
Colorado River-Imperial Valley	Arizona-California	December 21, 1928
Colorado River-Indian	Arizona	Not authorized
Colorado River-Metropolitan Aqueduct	Arizona-California	Not authorized
Colorado River-Palo Verde (part of Colorado River Front Work and Levee System)	California-Arizona	March 3, 1925
Colorado River-Parker Dam	Arizona-California	August 30, 1935
Colorado River-Texas. See Texas-Colorado River.		
Columbia Basin	Washington	August 30, 1935
Crow	Montana	Not authorized
Davis Dam. See Colorado River-Davis Dam.		
Deschutes	Oregon	November 1, 1937
Duck Valley	Nevada-Idaho	Not authorized
Eden	Wyoming	September 18, 1940
Flathead	Montana	April 30, 1908
Fort Peck	Montana	May 30, 1908

<u>Project</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Authorization</u>
Fort Peck Power	Montana-North Dakota	May 18, 1938
Frenchtown	Montana	September 21, 1935
Fruitgrowers Reservoir	Colorado	January 11, 1938
Garden City	Kansas	October 5, 1905
Gila. See Colorado River-Gila.		
Gooseberry	Utah	Not authorized
Goose Lake	California	Not authorized
Goshen Hole	Wyoming	Not authorized
Grand Valley	Colorado	January 5, 1911
Grey Bull	Wyoming	Not authorized
Harney	Oregon	Not authorized
Hondo	New Mexico	November 10, 1903
Humboldt	Nevada	November 6, 1935
Huntley	Montana	April 18, 1905
Hyrum. See Salt Lake Basin-Hyrum.		
Imperial Valley. See Colorado River-Imperial Valley.		
Intake	Montana	January 20, 1944
Kendrick. See North Platte Drainage-Kendrick.		
Kennewick. See Yakima-Kennewick.		
Kenton	Oklahoma	Not authorized
King Hill	Idaho	June 12, 1917
Kings River	California	January 24, 1940
Klamath	Oregon-California	May 15, 1905
La Plata	New Mexico	Not authorized
Lake Basin	Montana	Not authorized
Lake DeSmet	Wyoming	Not authorized
Las Vegas	New Mexico	Not authorized
Lawton	Oklahoma	October 8, 1914
Little Missouri River	North Dakota	Not authorized
Lower Yellowstone	Montana-North Dakota	May 10, 1904
Lugert-Altus. See Altus.		
Lyman	Wyoming	Not authorized
Malheur	Oregon	May 11, 1904
Mancos	Colorado	October 24, 1940

<u>Project</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Authorization</u>
Mann Creek	Idaho	July 7, 1941
Methow	Washington	Not authorized
Middle Rio Grande. See Rio Grande-Middle Rio Grande.		
Milk River	Montana	March 14, 1903
Minidoka	Idaho-Wyoming	April 23, 1904
Mirage Flat	Nebraska	April 26, 1940
Moon Lake	Utah	November 6, 1935
Mouse River	North Dakota	Not authorized
Nesson	North Dakota	January 23, 1906
Newlands	Nevada	March 14, 1903
Newton	Utah	October 17, 1940
North Dakota Pumping	North Dakota	January 23, 1906
North Platte	Wyoming-Nebraska	March 14, 1903
North Platte Drainage Basin (composite of individual projects listed below)		
North Platte Drainage Basin-Kendrick	Wyoming	August 30, 1935
North Platte Drainage Basin-Pumping Units	Wyoming	Not authorized
North Platte Drainage Basin-Saratoga	Wyoming	Not authorized
Ogden River. See Salt Lake Basin-Ogden River.		
Okanogan	Washington	December 2, 1905
Orland	California	October 5, 1907
Owens Valley	California	Not authorized
Owyhee	Oregon-Idaho	October 12, 1926
Palisades	Idaho-Wyoming	December 9, 1941
Palouse	Washington	Not authorized
Palo Verde. See Colorado River-Palo Verde.		
Paonia	Colorado	March 18, 1939
Parker Dam. See Colorado River-Parker Dam.		
Pawnee Pass	Colorado	Not authorized
Pine River	Colorado	June 17, 1937
Priest Rapids	Washington	Not authorized
Provo River. See Salt Lake Basin-Provo River.		
Rapid Valley	South Dakota	November 8, 1939
Rathdrum Prairie	Idaho	January 29, 1944

<u>Project</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Authorization</u>
Rectification. See Rio Grande Basin-Rectification.		
Red Bluff	Texas	June 18, 1926
Red River	Oklahoma	Not authorized
Rio Grande	Texas-New Mexico	December 2, 1905
Rio Grande Basin (composite of individual projects listed below)		
Rio Grande Basin-Caballo Dam	New Mexico	June 4, 1936
Rio Grande Basin-Lower Rio Grande	Texas	Not authorized
Rio Grande Basin-Middle Rio Grande	New Mexico	May 17, 1950
Rio Grande Basin-Rectification	Texas	August 29, 1935
Rio Grande Basin-Valley Gravity	Texas	June 28, 1941
Riverton	Wyoming	June 5, 1920
Roza. See Yakima-Roza.		
Sacramento Valley	California	Not authorized
Salt Lake Basin (composite of individual projects listed below)		
Salt Lake Basin-Bear River	Utah	Not authorized
Salt Lake Basin-Cache Valley	Utah	Not authorized
Salt Lake Basin-Hyrum	Utah	September 18, 1933
Salt Lake Basin-Ogden River	Utah	November 16, 1935
Salt Lake Basin-Provo River	Utah	November 16, 1935
Salt Lake Basin-Sanpete	Utah	November 6, 1935
Salt Lake Basin-Utah Lake	Utah	November 16, 1935
Salt Lake Basin-Weber River	Utah	January 8, 1927
Salt River	Arizona	March 14, 1903
San Carlos	Arizona	Not authorized
San Luis Valley	Colorado	February 1, 1940
San Pedro	Arizona	Not authorized
Sanpete. See Salt Lake Basin-Sanpete.		
Scofield	Utah	June 24, 1943
Shoshone	Wyoming-Montana	February 10, 1904
Silt	Colorado	Not authorized
Silver Creek	Oregon	Not authorized
Snake River	Idaho	Not authorized
Strawberry Valley	Utah	December 15, 1905
Sunnyside. See Yakima-Sunnyside.	Washington	December 12, 1905
Sun River	Montana	February 26, 1906

<u>Project</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Authorization</u>
Sweetwater	Wyoming	March 14, 1903
Tennessee Valley (records relating to the Tennessee Valley Authority. Not a part of the Bureau of Reclamation)		
Texas-Colorado River Tieton. See Yakima-Tieton.	Texas	August 26, 1937
Transmountain Projects (composite of individual projects listed below)		
Transmountain-Blue River	Colorado	Not authorized
Transmountain-Colorado-Big Thompson	Colorado	December 21, 1937
Truckee Storage	Nevada-California	September 21, 1935
Tucumari	New Mexico	August 2, 1937
Umatilla	Oregon	December 4, 1905
Uncompahgre	Colorado	March 14, 1903
Urton Lake	New Mexico	Not authorized
Utah Lake. See Salt Lake Basin-Utah Lake.		
Vale	Oregon	October 21, 1926
Valley Gravity. See Rio Grande Basin-Valley Gravity.		
Verde River	Arizona	Not authorized
Walker River	Nevada-California	Not authorized
Wapato	Washington	June 16, 1906
Washburn-Wilton	North Dakota	Not authorized
Weber River. See Salt Lake Basin-Weber River.		
White River	Colorado	Not authorized
Williston (filed with North Dakota Pumping)	North Dakota	January 23, 1906
Yakima	Washington	December 12, 1905
Yakima-Kennewick	Washington	March 7, 1931
Yakima-Kittitas	Washington	December 12, 1905
Yakima-Moxee	Washington	December 12, 1905
Yakima-Roza	Washington	December 12, 1905
Yakima-Sunnyside	Washington	December 12, 1905
Yakima-Tieton	Washington	December 12, 1905
Yuma	Arizona-California	May 10, 1904
Yuma Auxiliary	Arizona	January 25, 1917

APPENDIX II

Principal Classifications for General Administrative and Project Records, 1919-45 (Entry 5)

- 000. GENERAL
- 010. Equipment and supplies.
 - 011. Cement and concrete, purchases, etc.
 - 013. Purchases.
 - 014. Forms.
 - 016. Binding and printing.
- 020. Publicity, publications, and clippings (general).
 - 021. Publicity.
 - 021.6 Meetings, congresses, and conventions.
 - 022. Publications.
 - 023. Clippings.
 - 023.6 Press releases.
- 030. Water appropriations, rights, and adjudications.
 - 031. Water appropriations.
 - 032. Water rights, settlement of, exchange, transfer, etc.
- 040. Agricultural and economic conditions and results.
 - 040.15 Repayment Commission.
- 070. Litigation.
- 090. Miscellaneous.
 - 090.09 Foreign activities.
 - 091. Inventions, patents, etc.
 - 092. Maps and mapping.
 - 093. Frauds.
 - 094. Private and State projects.
- 100. ADMINISTRATION.
 - 101. Matters of policy.
 - 105. Reports.
 - 106. Decisions and opinions.
 - 106.2 Comptroller's decisions.
 - 107. Labor.
- 110. Rules and regulations.
 - 111. Manual.
 - 112. Office system.
 - 113. Communications, methods, etc.
 - 114. General Reclamation Circular.
 - 118. Circulars, general orders, and letters, etc.
 - 118.2 Circulars, Bureau of Reclamation.
- 130. Cooperation.
 - 131. Between departments.
- 140. Legislation.
 - 141. Reclamation Act.
 - 142. Irrigation district acts (Federal).
 - 143. State irrigation laws, water codes, etc.
 - 144. Soldier settlement legislation.
 - 145. Drainage and cut-over land legislation.

- 146. Southern States reclamation and rural development.
- 148. House bills.
- 149. Senate bills.
- 150. Travel and transportation.
 - 151. Travel, general.
 - 152. Travel orders.
 - 153. Transportation requests.
 - 155. Transportation of equipment and supplies.
 - 156. Freight and express claims.
 - 157. Passenger claims.
- 190. Miscellaneous.
 - 191. Office and building space, lease of.
 - 192. Conferences of employees and officials.
- 200. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.
 - 201. Bookkeeping and accounting.
 - 202. Cost keeping.
 - 203. Property accountability.
 - 204. Time keeping.
 - 205. Force account construction.
 - 206. Power accounting and cost keeping.
- 210. Contracts, general.
 - 212. Disbursing contract, formal (discontinued).
 - 213. Disbursing contracts.
 - 214. Boulder Dam and appurtenant works contracts.
- 220. Repayments.
 - 221. Water users' associations.
 - 222. Irrigation districts.
 - 223. Leases, sales, and rentals.
 - 223.01 Lands.
 - 223.02 Water.
 - 223.03 Power.
 - 224. Public notices.
 - 225. Repayment of construction, operation and maintenance, and supplemental construction charges.
 - 228. Water-right applications.
- 230. Disbursing.
 - 231. Suspension of accounts, fiscal agents.
 - 234. Bonding of fiscal agents and agent-cashiers.
 - 235. Defalcations and embezzlements.
 - 236. Designation of banks as national depositories.
- 240. Funds and allotments, general.
 - 241. Annual estimates, appropriations and allotments.
 - 242. Transfer of funds between bureaus and departments.
 - 243. Requests for advances to reclamation fund; bond loans, repayments of, etc.
 - 244. Receipts from sale of public lands, oil leasing act, etc., to be credited to reclamation fund.
 - 245. Colorado River Dam Fund.
 - 246. N. I. R. A. (Public Works); E. R. A. (Works Relief).

- 247. Financial setup; studies and operations.
- 249. Miscellaneous.
- 250. Farm loans and mortgages.
- 290. Miscellaneous.
- 291. Taxation.
- 300. CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING, GENERAL.
- 301. Engineering reports.
 - 301.1 Dams and reservoirs.
 - 301.4 Floods, levees, dikes, construction and maintenance of.
- 302. Investigations, new projects.
- 303. Petitions for construction of new units and extensions of existing projects.
- 304. Water conservation and utilization projects (Case-Wheeler Act).
- 305. Water facility projects, Agriculture Department (act of August 28, 1937).
- 306. Small water-storage project program.
- 307. Soil and moisture conservation program and projects, Interior Department.
- 310. Operation and maintenance of projects.
 - 310.2 Distribution of water.
 - 311. Methods of irrigation.
 - 312. Operation of projects by water users' associations or irrigation districts.
- 320. Power development.
 - 321. Power development, Boulder Canyon Project.
 - 322. Transmission lines.
 - 325. Power use on farms, general correspondence.
 - 326. Committee on Relation of Electricity to Agriculture.
 - 327. Foreign development of use of power on farms.
- 330. Drainage.
- 340. Pumping plants.
- 380. National resources.
 - 381. Legislation.
 - 382. Planning boards.
 - 383. Land uses.
 - 384. Water flow.
 - 385. Mineral resources.
 - 386. National defense.
- 390. Miscellaneous.
 - 391. Inspection and testing of materials, etc.
 - 392. Designs and drawings.
 - 393. Specifications.
 - 395. Technical discussions.
- 400. LANDS, GENERAL.
 - 401. Farm units and plats.
 - 402. Town sites.
- 410. Right-of-way applications.
 - 411. Applications for permits to prospect for gas, oil, etc., under act of February 25, 1920.

- 412. Applications for power permits under act of June 10, 1920.
- 413. Applications to prospect for potash, etc., under act of October 2, 1917.
- 420. Entries, general.
 - 421. Desert land.
 - 422. Homestead entries.
 - 423. Stock-raising homestead entries.
- 430. Acquisition of lands.
 - 431. Federal real estate.
 - 432. Rights-of-way over State lands.
 - 435. Lake Tahoe-Newlands project.
 - 490. Miscellaneous.
- 500. COLONIZATION AND SETTLEMENT, GENERAL.
 - 501. Legislation.
 - 503. Selection of settlers.
 - 505. Preparation of lands for settlement.
 - 506. Statistics.
 - 507. Tenancy.
 - 508. Farm laborers' allotments.
- 510. Plans and methods of colonization.
 - 511. Plans and methods employed by railroad companies.
 - 512. Plans and methods employed by States.
 - 513. Plans and methods employed by foreign countries.
 - 514. Plans and methods employed by private capital.
 - 515. Aided and directed settlement.
 - 516. Soldier settlement plans.
- 520. Cooperation in effecting colonization and settlement.
 - 521. By railroad companies.
 - 522. By States.
 - 523. By civic and business organizations.
 - 524. By water users' organizations.
- 530. Financial and instructive aid, general.
 - 531. Financial aid; necessity; means of providing; etc.
 - 535. Instructive aid; necessity; means of providing; etc.
- 540. Farm products, general.
 - 541. Nursery products.
 - 542. Agricultural products.
 - 543. Dairy products.
 - 544. Livestock and poultry products.
 - 545. Crops, general.
- 550. Marketing.
 - 551. Cooperative buying and selling of products, etc.
 - 552. Railroad facilities.
 - 553. Quarantines.
 - 554. Storage facilities.
 - 555. Industrial development.
- 900. PERSONNEL, GENERAL.
- 910. Administration.
 - 911. Organization.
 - 912. Rules and regulations.

- 913. Salaries and wage scales and adjustment of.
- 914. Reports.
- 920. Status.
 - 921. Rules and regulations.
 - 922. Applications.
 - 923. Appointments.
 - 924. Changes.
 - 925. Classification.
 - 926. Efficiency.
 - 927. Retirement.
- 930. Duties.
 - 931. Rules and regulations.
- 940. Civil Service.
 - 941. Rules and regulations.
 - 942. Local boards.
 - 943. Examinations.
 - 944. Registers, establishment of.
- 950. Privileges and welfare.
 - 951. Labor unions.
 - 952. National defense activities.
- 960. Leave.

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FOREWORD

To analyze and describe the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government preserved in the National Archives Building is one of the main tasks of the National Archives. Various kinds of finding aids are needed to facilitate the use of these records, and the first step in the records-description program is the compilation of preliminary inventories of the material in the 290-odd record groups to which the holdings of the National Archives are allocated.

These inventories are called "preliminary" because they are provisional in character. They are prepared as soon as possible after the records are received without waiting to screen out all disposable material or to perfect the arrangement of the records. They are compiled primarily for internal use, both as finding aids to help the staff render efficient reference service and as a means of establishing administrative control over the records.

Each preliminary inventory contains an introduction that briefly states the history and functions of the agency that accumulated the records. The records themselves are described series by series, that is, by units of records of the same form or that deal with the same subject or activity or that are arranged serially. Other significant information about the records may sometimes be given in appendixes.

When the record group has been studied sufficiently and the records have been placed in final order, the preliminary inventories will be revised and the word "preliminary" dropped from the title of the revision. Meanwhile, as occasion demands and time permits, special reports, indexes, calendars, and other finding aids to the record group will be prepared.

Several finding aids that give an overall picture of materials in the National Archives have been published. A comprehensive Guide to the Records in the National Archives (1948) and a brief guide, Your Government's Records in the National Archives (revised 1950), have been issued. Forty-four Reference Information Papers, which analyze records in the National Archives on such subjects as transportation, small business, and the Middle East, have so far been issued. Records of World War I have been described in the Handbook of Federal World War Agencies and Their Records, 1917-1921, and those of World War II in the two-volume guide, Federal Records of World War II (1950-51). Many bodies of records of high research value have been edited by the National Archives and reproduced on microfilm as a form of publication. Positive prints of some 9,000 rolls of this microfilm, most of which are described in the List of National Archives Microfilm Publications (1953), are now available for purchase.

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INTRODUCTION

The most important direct predecessor of the present Public Buildings Service of the General Services Administration was the former Office of the Supervising Architect, originally the Construction Branch of the Treasury Department, which was established in 1853. The main body of records described in this inventory dates from that time.

The Service may also be traced back to the creation in 1791 of a Board of Commissioners for the District of Columbia, which had as one of its main functions the supervision of the construction of Federal buildings within the new District in preparation for the removal of the Government from Philadelphia. This Board expired in 1802, but all of its records and many of its functions and responsibilities with respect to buildings passed successively to the Superintendent of Public Buildings, 1816-67, the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds, 1867-1925, and the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, 1925-33. Some buildings in the District were built by temporary commissions, but usually the function of maintenance was at some point inherited by one of the agencies named above, as were the records.

The functions and accumulated records described in the paragraph immediately above were turned over in 1933 to the National Park Service. In 1939 the functions, except those relating to parks and grounds, were transferred again, this time to the newly established Public Buildings Administration, now the Public Buildings Service. Most of the long accumulated and inactive records (from 1791 to 1925) had been transferred to the National Archives from the National Park Service before 1939. A few may still remain in the custody of National Capital Parks, a unit of the National Park Service. Only current records passed into the custody of the Public Buildings Administration from the National Park Service, and only records that were actually incorporated into files of the Public Buildings Administration are considered as belonging to the Public Buildings Service record group (RG 121) here described. Those of earlier date than 1933 that remained as separate files have been placed in a closed record group, records of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital. Most of the story of the older public buildings in the District of Columbia may be found in Record Group 42, for which another inventory will be prepared.

Outside the District of Columbia, the Treasury Department was the agency most directly concerned in the construction of Federal buildings, and this came about because of its need for assay offices, customhouses, appraisers stores, marine hospitals, and other buildings in which to carry on its own operations. It also provided and accounted for funds used for construction by other Government agencies, which before 1853 were often responsible for their own building because there was no central planning and construction agency to serve the Government. Some buildings were constructed under supervision of special commissions or officers, most of whom were appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Local architects

and supervisors of construction were often employed in this connection, being paid from funds appropriated for the construction of designated buildings.

An act of Congress approved on September 11, 1841 (5 Stat. 468, Sec. 3), provided

That no public money shall be expended upon any site or land purchased by the United States for the purposes aforesaid [i.e., erecting thereon public buildings of any kind whatever] until the written opinion of the Attorney-General shall be had in favor of the validity of the title, and also the consent of the Legislature of the State in which the land or site may be shall be given said purchaser.

This law was succeeded by many others relating to the choice and acquisition of sites for Federal buildings by the Government and the records relating to this work, including the title papers, form one of the most important parts of this record group.

By 1853 the building activities of the Government had reached such large proportions that the Secretary of the Treasury, James B. Guthrie, felt the need of a separate branch to carry them out. He accordingly set up the Construction Branch in the Treasury Department and issued general regulations applicable to its work. The order and regulations, which appear in the Secretary's financial report for 1852-53, constitute the earliest record of a formal organization set up exclusively to carry out the Federal Government's building activities outside the District of Columbia. The Secretary, in setting up this Branch, apparently relied on general authority given him under laws in effect at the time. The functions of the Construction Branch were selection and purchase of sites, making of plans and estimates for buildings, "general superintendence" of their construction, and the preservation of related records and models.

At the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War detailed Alexander H. Bowman to serve as the first Engineer-in-Charge of the Branch. He was succeeded in turn by S. M. Clark and Isaiah Rogers, who were designated as Acting Engineers-in-Charge. Although the title "Supervising Architect" had been in use within the Branch, A. B. Mullett in 1865 was the first Supervising Architect to become head of the Branch. For a list of his successors and of Commissioners of Public Buildings, see the end of this introduction. At an undetermined date the Branch became known as the Office of the Supervising Architect.

Some question arose about 1857 as to whether the Construction Branch existed by specific authority of law, but its legal status was accepted when Congress made early appropriations for its support. The first law referring specifically to the Construction Branch was the Deficiency Act of March 14, 1864 (13 Stat. 27), which provided funds for the salaries of Branch employ-

The Act also limited their use to the duration "of the rebellion and for one fiscal year after its close"; however, annual appropriations continued to be made for the Branch. Before 1893 various appropriation and other acts were passed dealing with the acquisition of real property, with the keeping of property inventories, and with personnel and other matters.

The Office of the Supervising Architect never attained bureau status but remained a unit of the Secretary's Office in the Treasury Department. There were no statutes describing specifically the functions of the Office or defining the duties of the Supervising Architect, who was apparently given more authority at some times than at others. Sharply contrasting views of the extent of his authority were voiced at various times. A special committee appointed in 1883 by Secretary Folger to investigate certain charges against the current Supervising Architect regarded him as having "extraordinary discretionary powers." Conversely, a report issued in 1886 with the approval of M. E. Bell, Supervising Architect, complained somewhat bitterly that he was so circumscribed by laws, regulations, and the authority of the Secretary that he could not perform his duties efficiently.¹ Actually, it was the Secretary who was authorized and directed to administer the provisions of the various public buildings acts relating to specific projects. The Supervising Architect's powers were delegated to him by the Secretary.

In 1883 the Office was organized into a "General Division" (which included the Supervising Architect), a Computing Division, a Division of Repairs, a Division of Accounts, and a Miscellaneous Division (concerned largely with routine administrative and housekeeping matters). By 1889, however, the Office had been reorganized into nine divisions which were under the "administrative control" of the "Assistant and Chief Clerk" in the Supervising Architect's Office. The nine divisions were as follows: Law and Contract, Tracing, Computing, Construction, Accounts, Repairs, Records and Files, Copying, and Photography. The later organization of the Office and its functions are described in existing monographs.²

Under the Tarsney Act (27 Stat. 468), passed by Congress on February 20, 1893, competition was permitted among private firms for the design and construction of public buildings, but general supervision of the work was con-

¹R. H. Thayer, History, Organization, and Functions of the Office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, p. 24, 25 (Washington, 1886. Treasury Document No. 817).

²Darrel H. Smith, The Office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, p. 83-90 (Baltimore, 1923); and The Public Buildings Administration and Its Work as of June 30, 1948 (Washington, n.d.).

tinued in the Office of the Supervising Architect. There was a good deal of controversy over certain provisions of this law, and it was finally repealed by the sundry civil act for the fiscal year 1913 (37 Stat. 428). Numerous other acts were passed bearing on different phases of construction work and related activities between 1895 and 1913 when the next basic act was passed.³

The Public Buildings Act of 1913 (37 Stat. 866), approved March 4, 1913, carried authorization for a large number of public buildings and extensions and for the purchase of sites, the sum of \$41,797,350 being allocated to the Treasury Department to carry out its program. It also provided for a Public Buildings Commission, which submitted a report on April 30, 1914. This report made detailed recommendations for reform of the Government building program, many of which were adopted. Other such commissions were provided for by the sundry civil appropriation act of July 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 328), and an act of March 1, 1919 (40 Stat. 1269). These recommended further correction of abuses and standardized the practices and procedures of Federal construction activities.

The practice of making appropriations for public building programs by omnibus bills was changed radically by the passage of the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630). This act provided a broad and basic law for the orderly development and authorization of building programs to be presented to Congress through the Bureau of the Budget. As amended from time to time, it authorized a total limit of cost for the whole program, to be spent at a specified rate per year and to be equitably spread over the country. Authorizations continued to be made under this law until June 1933.

By 1933 the activities of the Office of the Supervising Architect had expanded to such an extent that it could no longer appropriately continue as a unit of the Secretary's Office. Executive Order No. 6166 of June 10, 1933, which was issued to implement Title IV of an act of March 3, 1933, entitled "Reorganization of Executive Departments" (47 Stat. 1517), as amended March 20, 1933 (48 Stat. 16), established a Procurement Division in the Treasury Department. This Division was headed by a Director of Procurement responsible to the Secretary. The relevant section of Executive Order 6166 reads: "The Office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department is transferred to the Procurement Division, except that the buildings of the Treasury Department shall be administered by the Treasury Department and the administration of post office buildings is transferred to the Post Office Department." The new Division was composed of two branches, a Public Works Branch and a Branch of Supply. To the Public Works Branch was delegated all of the functions of the former Office of the Supervising Architect. The records of the Branch of Supply, now known as the Federal Supply Service, are assigned to Record Group 137 and are not covered by this inventory.

³ Smith, The Office of the Supervising Architect, p. 5-34.

The Procurement Division was further reorganized. The Public Works Branch became the Public Buildings Branch and was placed under the Assistant Director of Procurement. The Supervising Architect was retained as subordinate to the Assistant Director and was limited to professional duties such as the preparation of designs, plans, and specifications for projected buildings. A second principal office, coordinate with that of the Supervising Architect, was that of the Supervising Engineer, whose duties consisted of the field supervision of construction, operation, repair, and preservation of buildings. Two acts passed in August 1935 vested the Public Buildings Branch with the control and use of surplus real property acquired by the Federal Government and with the authority to sell public buildings (49 Stat. 885 and 49 Stat. 800).

On July 1, 1939, under authority of the President's Reorganization Plan No. I (53 Stat. 1426), the functions of the Public Buildings Branch and those of the Branch of Buildings Management of the National Park Service were transferred to the Public Buildings Administration, which was set up in the newly created Federal Works Agency. The PBA was thus made responsible for the design, construction, maintenance, and repair of most Federally owned buildings in the District of Columbia and in the States and Territories and for the custody and repair of those that were leased. It also controlled the allocation of space among Government agencies and was responsible for the disposal of surplus real property. In accordance with an act approved June 30, 1949 (63 Stat. 380), the PBA was abolished and its functions were transferred to the General Services Administration, established by the same act. The new agency set up the Public Buildings Service as one of its constituent parts and delegated the old PBA functions to the Service.

The main functions of the Public Buildings Service at present are:

1. Selection of sites.
2. Acquisition of land.
3. Initial steps preceding construction or other work; making estimates, drawings, specifications, and all matters pertaining to letting of contracts.
4. Construction, reconstruction, extension, and remodeling of Federal buildings.
5. Operation, maintenance, and protection of buildings and sites.
6. Negotiation, conclusion, and administration of leases of buildings or space.
7. Sale of surplus Government real property.
8. Embellishment of public buildings.

During the early years of the Office of the Supervising Architect the so-called "field force" remained small. Custodians of buildings were about the only field personnel to remain in one location for long. Construction engineers, inspectors, disbursing officers, and a few other classes of employees moved around as building needs dictated. Certain "district offices" were set up, probably beginning in the late 20's, but the details of

practically all phases of administration, technical standards and specifications, and fiscal and property accounting appear to have been centralized in the Washington office. Decentralization of functions did not begin to any great degree until the creation of the PBA in 1939, which is the terminal date of most of the records described in this inventory. During the period of the so-called "emergency relief agencies," particularly the Public Works Administration and Work Projects Administration, much of the building was carried on with relief funds, so a part of the documentation of such construction is to be found among these agencies' records, most of which are now in the National Archives.

The records described in this inventory comprise all the records in Record Group 121, Records of the Public Buildings Service, that had been transferred to the National Archives by December 31, 1957. They amount to 7,613 cubic feet and fall mainly between the dates 1853 and 1939. The Public Buildings Service has retained most of its records since 1940 and some earlier records. These earlier records include appropriation ledgers, account books, a small quantity of title papers, drawings, and miscellaneous records of the Office of the Supervising Architect before 1933.

Records relating to supervision over the Office of the Supervising Architect and the Public Buildings Service will be found among the records of the Secretary's Office in General Records of the Department of the Treasury (Record Group 56), and among the General Records of the Federal Works Agency (RG 162).

The entries describing the 482 cubic feet of photographic records included among the records are based on identifications prepared in the Still Picture Branch of the Audio-Visual Records Division.

Engineers-in-Charge

Capt. Alexander H. Bowman, 1853-60
S. M. Clark (Acting), 1860-62
Isaiah Rogers (Acting), 1862-63

Supervising Architects

A. B. Mullett, 1865-75
William A. Porter, 1875-76
James G. Hill, 1876-84
M. E. Bell, 1884-88
William A. Freret, 1888-89
James H. Windrim, 1889-91
W. J. Edbrooke, 1891-93
Jeremiah O'Rourke, 1893-94
Charles E. Kemper (Acting), 1894-95
William Martin Aiken, 1895-97
Charles E. Kemper (Acting), 1897-98
James Knox Taylor, 1898-1912

James A. Wetmore (Acting), 1912-13
Oscar Wenderoth, 1913-15
James A. Wetmore, (Acting), 1915-34
Louis A. Simon, 1934-41
George Howe, 1941-45

Commissioners of Public Buildings

W. E. Reynolds, 1939-54
Peter A. Strobel, 1954-55
F. Moran McConihe, 1956-

RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

General Correspondence

Under this heading are listed correspondence of the Superintendent of the Treasury relating to the construction of buildings and the main correspondence series of the Office of the Supervising Architect and its successors to 1939. Also listed here are a number of series of correspondence of superintendents of construction of Government buildings and some fragmentary series that extend into the period of the Public Buildings Administration. Not listed here are series of correspondence that relate to the other main sections of the inventory, records concerning the acquisition and sale of land and records concerning Federal art activities.

REGISTER OF LETTERS SENT CONCERNING CUSTOMHOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

Jan. 1857-Jan. 1863. 1 vol. 3 in.

Covers latter part of series described in entry 2 and gives the following: date, name of sender, and subject of letter. Entries are alphabetical by initial letter of name of addressee, building, firm, etc., and thereunder chronological.

1

LETTERS SENT BY THE SECRETARY CONCERNING CUSTOMHOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS. Mar. 1851-Feb. 1863. 13 vols. 2 ft.

Fair copies, originals of which were apparently prepared in the Office of Construction for signature by the Secretary of the Treasury. They concern the acquisition of building sites and the construction, repair, and maintenance of public buildings. The volumes are numbered 1 to 14, vol. 7 being missing. Chronologically arranged and indexed in each volume by name of addressee. For register, see entry 1.

2

LETTERS SENT BY THE SECRETARY CONCERNING CUSTOMHOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS. Sept. 1856-Feb. 1863. 12 vols. 2 ft.

Press copies, duplicating, for the dates covered, fair copies described in entry 2. Volumes chronologically arranged and indexed by name of addressee.

3

LETTERS SENT BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY CONCERNING NEW BUILDINGS. Jan. 1852-Apr. 1853. 2 vols. 5 in.

Press copies of outgoing letters addressed to Members of Congress, the Attorney General, collectors of customs, architects, superintendents of construction, disbursing officers, private firms, and others; they concern chiefly matters preliminary to the construction of buildings, requiring the Secretary's decision, such as legal clearance of clouded land titles; appointment of commissioners to superintend site acquisition and construction of buildings; sale of old buildings to be replaced; preparation and clearance of building plans; and contractual and accounting matters of more than routine importance. Arranged chronologically.

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REGISTERS OF LETTERS SENT. Sept. 1852-June 1901. 47 vols. 16 ft. 5

Covers most of the series described in entry 7. The first volume covers about 11 years, the second 5 years; volumes 3 to 11 cover about a year each; and for succeeding years, there are two volumes per year, each covering half the alphabet. Typical information on a letter consists of date, volume and page number of press-copy book where it may be found, name of addressee, initials of writer, and brief of subject-matter. Entries in the first 12 volumes are alphabetic by name of addressee, official title, firm, city or building, thereunder chronological. In the succeeding 35 volumes, they are mostly alphabetic by city where subject building is located, thereunder alphabetically by building, thereunder chronological. There are also a few subject entries under cities in the later volumes. The volumes themselves are arranged chronologically.

LETTERS SENT, CHIEFLY BY THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT AND THE ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. Sept. 1852-Aug. 1862. 4 vols. 1 ft. 6

Fair copies of outgoing letters concerning the details of choosing and acquiring building sites, and of the construction of buildings, particularly as concerns architectural and engineering phases thereof. Arranged chronologically. Each volume is indexed alphabetically by name of addressee. Within limiting dates of this series, it is duplicated in press copies of letters sent described in entry 7.

LETTERS SENT, CHIEFLY BY THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT. Jan. 1855-Aug. 1911; Jan. 1917-Dec. 1918; and Mar. 1925-Jan. 1930. 1,450 bound vols., 22 looseleaf vols., and unbound letters. 216 ft. 7

Press-copybooks numbered 1-1439 inclusive except for the 30 earliest volumes, the 1917-18 looseleaf volume, and the unbound copies. Included are some letters signed by the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and, in the early years, by the Engineer-in-Charge; but these letters concern for the most part matters that eventually were made the responsibility of the Supervising Architect. The letters are addressed to Members of Congress, collectors of customs, custodians and inspectors of public buildings, and others, and concern details of choosing and acquiring building sites, and construction, maintenance, and repair of the buildings. Arranged chronologically. To about 1899 most bound volumes are indexed alphabetically by name of addressee or location of building or both. For registers covering much of this series see entry 5.

LETTERS SENT, CHIEFLY BY THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT. 1888-1912.

3,249 vols. and cardboard transfer cases. 1,015 ft. 8

Carbon copies duplicating the letters sent described in entry 7, insofar as dates of the two series coincide. The bound volumes and transfer cases are numbered 1 to 3249 in a continuous series, being intermixed on the shelves. Most of the correspondence is "classified" alphabetically by place, the remainder by subject. Arranged in one alphabet by place and subject, thereunder chronologically. For an alphabetical list of the subjects under which the correspondence is filed, see appendix I.

LETTERS AND MEMORANDA SENT BY THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY. Sept. 1910-June 1912. 6 vols. 10 in. 9

Press copies in volumes numbered 1 to 6. Included are some letters sent to the Secretary and a few copies of letters received from him. This series deals largely with problems with which both the Supervising Architect and the Assistant Secretary were concerned. The Assistant Secretary apparently had authority over the operations of the subordinate office. Arranged chronologically and indexed alphabetically by name of addressee, subject of letter, or place.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS SENT BY THE TECHNICAL DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT. Sept. 1897-Dec. 1908. 5 vols. 1 ft. 10

Carbon copies of letters prepared for the signature of the Supervising Architect, the Chief of the Division, and, in a few instances, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and sent to Cabinet officers, Members of Congress, contractors, architects, and other individuals concerning such matters as acquisition of building sites, architectural competitions, and claims. Chronologically arranged.

REGISTER OF LETTERS SENT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF POST OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 1898-Aug. 1899. 1 vol. 1/2 in. 11

Covers volumes 12 to 15 inclusive of the series described in entry 12. The earlier volumes have apparently been lost. The register contains the following information for each letter: date of letter, volume and page number, name of addressee, and subject of letter. Entered in sections for each letter of the alphabet by first letter of name of addressee, by official title, or by subject, and thereunder chronologically.

LETTERS SENT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION CONCERNING ERECTION OF THE POST OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 1891-June 1899. 15 vols. 1 ft. 12

Fair copies including telegrams, memoranda, and a few letters received and relating to all phases of construction of the building. Arranged chronologically. A few of the volumes are alphabetically indexed. For register covering part of this series, see entry 11.

LETTERS SENT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF THE TREASURY EXTENSION. May 1855-Feb. 1863. 2 vols. 5 in. 13

Fair copies of letters sent chiefly by the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of the project, but also by the disbursing agent and others. They concern details of the construction work. Arranged chronologically and indexed alphabetically by name of addressee.

LETTERS SENT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF THE TREASURY EXTENSION. May 1856-Mar. 1863. 2 vols. 6 in. 14

Press copies duplicating, insofar as dates of the two series coincide, the fair copies described in entry 13. Arranged chronologically and indexed alphabetically by name of addressee.

- LETTERS SENT CONCERNING PURCHASE OF MATERIALS FOR THE TREASURY
EXTENSION. Sept. 1856-Mar. 1857. 1 vol. 2 in. 15
Press copies of letters sent by the Superintendent of Construction,
A. H. Bowman. Arranged chronologically and indexed alphabetically by
name of addressee.
- LETTERS SENT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF THE "NEW STATE DEPARTMENT
BUILDING." May 1871-Jan. 1872. 1 vol. 16
Press copies of letters sent by the Supervising Architect to all
individuals and firms concerned with construction of the building. Ar-
ranged chronologically and indexed alphabetically by name of addressee.
- LETTERS SENT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR THE BUREAU
OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING. July 1878-June 1880. 2 vols. 2 in. 17
Press copies of letters sent by the Superintendent of Construction.
Arranged chronologically and indexed alphabetically by name of addressee.
- LETTERS SENT BY SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION, BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND
PRINTING EXTENSION. Mar.-Oct. 1891 and July 1895-Nov. 1896. 2 vols.
2 in. 18
Press copies relating to all phases of construction of the Extension.
Arranged chronologically with incomplete alphabetic indexes in both volumes.
- LETTERS SENT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION CONCERNING ERECTION
OF A GOOD ROADS BUILDING. May 1909-Nov. 1910. 1 vol. 1/2 in. 19
Press copies, including vouchers, concerning soil testing for a road
and early phases of construction of the building, which was erected on
or near the site formerly occupied by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
Arranged chronologically.
- LETTERS SENT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF A HYGIENIC LABORATORY, WASHINGTON,
D. C. Aug. 1902-Aug. 1903 and Feb. 1908-Nov. 1909. 2 vols. 2 in. 20
Press copies, some of vouchers, sent by the Superintendent of Construc-
tion. The laboratory was connected with the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.
The letters concern various phases of construction and are addressed chiefly
to the Supervising Architect and to contractors. Several volumes of the
series are missing. Arranged chronologically. Both volumes are indexed
alphabetically by name or title of addressee and by subject.
- LETTERS SENT BY THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT
BUILDING AT CHICAGO, ILL. May 1896-Aug. 1903. 14 vols. 1 ft. 21
Press copies of letters sent by the architect and concerning all
phases of the construction of the building. Arranged chronologically and
indexed alphabetically by name of addressee.
- LETTERS SENT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE POST OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, MD. Dec. 1900-Dec. 1901. 1 vol. 1 in. 22
Press copies of letters sent including some of vouchers. Concern

details of the construction of the building. Arranged chronologically. In the front of the volume is a chronological list of letters sent showing dates and subjects.

LETTERS SENT BY THE CUSTODIAN OF THE ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION BUILDING, SEATTLE, WASH. June-Nov. 1909. 1 vol. 1 in. 23
Press copies of letters sent and a few vouchers. Concern alterations, repair and maintenance, and other matters relating to the U. S. Government buildings. Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS SENT BY THE DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION. Jan. 1897-June 1898. 1 vol. 1 in. 24
Press copies of outgoing letters concerning the details of preparing the Treasury Department's exhibit at the exposition, which was held at Nashville from May 1 to October 31, 1897. Arranged chronologically.

REGISTERS OF LETTERS RECEIVED. Jan. 1857-June 1901. 46 vols. 14 ft. 25
Serve as a finding aid for the dates covered to letters received described in entry 26 and contain typically the following information: date and date of receipt of letter, name of sender, and brief of subject-matter. Arranged chronologically, there are two volumes for most years beginning with July 1895, each containing a section of the alphabet. Most earlier volumes cover about a year. Within volumes entries are usually alphabetic by city, thereunder alphabetic by name of correspondent or building and thereunder chronological. In later volumes there is also a miscellaneous section at the beginning of each alphabetic division in which correspondence having no reference to a specific building is registered chronologically.

LETTERS RECEIVED. 1843-1910. 4,250 ft. 26
From Government officials and private individuals, addressed chiefly to the Supervising Architect, and relating to the acquisition of building sites and the construction, leasing, alteration, maintenance, and repair of public buildings. Arranged alphabetically by city, Abbeville, S. C., to Zanesville, Ohio; thereunder usually arranged alphabetically by name of building. For registers covering most of the series, see entry 25.

LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION, OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT. Apr. 1909-Aug. 1910. 1 vol. 2 in. 27
Concern initial phases of planning for and construction of a new building for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Arranged chronologically.

REGISTERS OF LETTERS RECEIVED CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF POST OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 1891-May 1899. 2 vols. 1-1/2 in. 28
Registers for the corresponding dates to letters described in entry 29. Contain the following information on each letter: date, volume and letter number, from whom received, and subject. Under each letter of the alphabet entries are alphabetic by first letter of name or title of writer, agency, or other designation, thereunder chronological.

LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF THE POST OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. May 1891-Aug. 1899. 30 vols. 7 ft. 29

Stub binders containing, in addition to the correspondence, a few telegrams and memoranda. Many letters either embody or transmit bills, contracts, or other financial documents relating to various phases of construction. Arranged chronologically.

LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING EXTENSION. June 1895-Nov. 1896 and Dec. 1900-Oct. 1901. 6 vols. 1 ft. 30

Stub binders, one unnumbered, the others numbered 1-5, containing letters received from the Supervising Architect, contractors, and others regarding extensions built onto the Bureau of Engraving and Printing building. Arranged chronologically and all but the earliest volume indexed alphabetically by name of writer or by his official title.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS. 1910-39. 6,452 ft. 31

Correspondence (with enclosures such as bids, blueprints, and site papers) of the Office of the Supervising Architect with agencies of the executive and legislative branches of the Government, postmasters, collectors of customs, construction superintendents, engineers, custodians and building inspectors, private firms, and individuals. It relates chiefly to the preliminary phases of the acquisition of building sites and the leasing, construction, alteration, maintenance, and repair of public buildings. Most of the correspondence is arranged alphabetically by State, thereunder alphabetically by city, thereunder alphabetically by building, and thereunder chronologically. Correspondence which does not relate to a given building or is of a general nature is filed in a general category under the letter "G." This file is arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder chronologically. For a list of the subjects used in this general category only, see appendix II of this inventory.

CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS CONCERNING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN FEDERAL BUILDINGS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. 1933-45. 3 ft. 32

Covers operation by the Buildings Management Branch of the National Park Service from 1933 to July 1939 and by the Public Buildings Administration from July 1939 through 1945. The first two folders are general in content; most of the records concern individual buildings and, in addition to correspondence, comprise floor plans, some exterior photographs and historic sketches of buildings, and other material of interest. For each building there is a "General" folder containing principally correspondence, while a "Supplemental" folder contains principally reference materials. Arranged alphabetically by location of building. It should be noted that certain "housekeeping" and operational records, once a part of this series, have been disposed of. They consisted largely of correspondence, forms, and periodic reports, covering such typical subjects as

routine personnel matters; repair and maintenance of equipment; work accomplishments; inspections; upkeep of grounds; permits to concessionaires; and furnishing of supplies and services.

FRAGMENT OF SUBJECT CORRESPONDENCE, PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION.

Jan. 1940-Dec. 1943. 6 in.

Correspondence in folders marked "Legislation" and "Advance Planning." 33
Arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, SECTION OF SPACE CONTROL. 1935-39. 3 ft.

This correspondence, which concerns chiefly the administrative and substantive aspects of the Section of Space Control, in the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department, constitutes one of the few extant series of records of that Section. Most of the file is arranged alphabetically by State and thereunder by location of building; the remainder is arranged variously or unarranged. Other correspondence of the Section relating to the disposal of Government land is described in entries 70 and 73. 34

Drawings, Plans and Specifications, and
Photographs of Public Buildings

These records fall into two groups: (1) records concerning sold, traded, or demolished buildings in the District of Columbia before 1925 and sold, traded, or demolished buildings outside the District of Columbia and (2) photographs of public buildings and embellishments, including some of buildings that have been sold or demolished. The records in (1) are indexed and filed together in the Natural Resources Records Division, as they were in the agency of origin. Among them are some photographs of buildings (entry 39), but the main collection of photographs is in the Audio-Visual Records Division and is described in entries 43 to 55 inclusive.

Records Concerning Sold, Traded, or Demolished Buildings

ORIGINAL DRAWINGS, TRACINGS, AND PRINTS. 1840-1943. 90 ft. 35

Original drawings or tracings of the sites and plans of public buildings throughout the United States. The building plans, which are of both interiors and exteriors, were used in the original construction and often show later additions or repairs. Included are some bound sets of prints of drawings or tracings that are in poor condition; some bear significant notes. Records concerning each building are contained in one or more envelopes, which are arranged alphabetically by State, city and building. An alphabetical location index is available.

CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AT EXPOSITIONS. 1891-1940. 19 ft. 36

Drawings of sites and buildings, including sketches, tracings, and blueprints, with some signed sets of "contract drawings." The relatively

few reports, notes, and memoranda pertain primarily to construction details of the buildings. Unarranged. An alphabetic location index to these records is available.

ARCHITECTS' GENERAL SKETCHES AND DRAWINGS ("CABINET SKETCHES").

1840-1943. 15 ft.

37

Consist principally of front elevation and simple floor plan sketches. Only about half of the original file is present; the whereabouts of the remainder is unknown. Arranged alphabetically by name of city and building in bundles marked "A" to "I"; within bundles, no arrangement is apparent. An alphabetical location index to these records is available.

SPECIFICATIONS FILE. 1840-1943. 18 ft.

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Construction specifications including those for plumbing, heating apparatus, electric conduits and other wiring, painting, and repair work. Arranged alphabetically by State, thereunder alphabetically by city in which building is located. An alphabetic location index to these records is available.

PLANS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND ASSIGNMENT CHARTS. 1870-1945. 14 ft.

39

Consist chiefly of drawings showing room assignments and floor plans, descriptions and photographs of buildings, and blueprints of maps showing building locations. Arranged alphabetically by city.

Photographs of Public Buildings and Embellishments and Historic Subjects

NUMERICAL INDEX TO GLASS PLATE AND FILM NEGATIVES. n.d. 2 ft.

40

Card file (3" x 5") compiled by the Work Projects Administration, comprising an incomplete handwritten "shelf list" of negatives described in entries 43 and 44.

SUBJECT INDEX TO GLASS PLATE AND FILM NEGATIVES. n.d. 1 ft.

41

Card file (3" x 5") indexing alphabetically by person and subject a part of the negatives described in entries 43 and 44.

PLACE INDEX TO GLASS PLATE AND FILM NEGATIVES. n.d. 4 ft.

42

Card file (3" x 5") indexing alphabetically by location of building, a part of the negatives described in entries 43 and 44.

GLASS PLATE AND FILM NEGATIVES OF FEDERAL BUILDINGS AND OTHER SUBJECTS.

1890-1942. 193 ft.

43

Approximately 22,000 negatives of post offices, customhouses, court-houses, and marine hospitals throughout the country; certain Government buildings in the District of Columbia; Treasury Department officials; and a miscellany including reproductions of some blueprints and building plans and photographs of currency, seals, medals, and historic paintings. Numerically arranged. About 1,500 prints have been made from these negatives and are available for use. For some partial indexes see entries 40 to 42.

- OVERSIZED COLLODION AND OTHER GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES OF FEDERAL BUILDINGS.
1857-1933. 79 ft. 44
- Approximately 6,600 negatives of Government buildings, monuments, and
memorials in Washington, D. C., and in other large cities in the United
States. Arranged by size of negative, thereunder numerically. Several
hundred prints have been made from these negatives and are available for
use. For partial indexes, see entries 40 to 42.
- OVERSIZED MOUNTED PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS OF FEDERAL BUILDINGS. 1877-81.
2 in. 45
- Twenty-five oversized photographs (including a few photographs of
sketches and engravings) of post offices, customhouses, and courthouses, and
of the buildings of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.
Unarranged.
- CONSTRUCTION PHOTOGRAPHS OF FEDERAL BUILDINGS THAT HAVE BEEN SOLD,
TRADED, OR DEMOLISHED. 1885-1925. 15 ft. 46
- Approximately 180 folders containing about 9,900 photographic prints,
chiefly of post offices, customhouses, and courthouses. Arranged alpha-
betically by State, thereunder alphabetically by city.
- PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXPOSITION BUILDINGS. 1891-1909. 1 ft. 47
- Approximately 650 prints of buildings used for Government exhibits
at national and international expositions. Unarranged.
- CONSTRUCTION PHOTOGRAPHS OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FACILITY BUILDINGS.
1922-29. 6 ft. 48
- Approximately 4,000 photographic prints showing progress of construction.
Arranged alphabetically by State, thereunder alphabetically by city.
A list of the records is available.
- PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES OF DEFENSE HOUSING PROJECT BUILDINGS. 1940-42.
4 ft. 49
- Approximately 1,200 negatives of wartime temporary buildings erected
in this country. Arranged numerically.
- PROGRESS PHOTOGRAPHS OF LARGE-SCALE DEFENSE BUILDING PROJECTS. 1942-
46. 10 ft. 50
- Approximately 260 folders containing about 4,700 glossy prints showing
progress of construction of school, health, and recreation facilities
under the supervision of the Emergency Operations Unit of the Public
Buildings Administration during World War II. Arranged alphabetically by
city, thereunder chronologically.
- PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL. 1916-19.
2 in. 51
- Album containing about 40 prints of exterior during construction.
Arranged chronologically.

LANTERN SLIDES. 1938-40. 2 ft. 52

Approximately 230 lantern slides of post offices and skyscrapers in the United States and commercial and government buildings in other countries Grouped by subject.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF POST OFFICE BUILDING SITES. 1900-1939. 2 ft. 53

Approximately 1,500 prints. Unarranged.

MOUNTED PHOTOGRAPHS AND ENGRAVINGS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. 1877.

1 in. 54

Eleven mounted photographs and engravings of certain Cabinet officials and postmasters appointed during the administration of Rutherford B. Hayes. Unarranged.

GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES OF GROVER CLEVELAND'S CHILDREN. 1895-1903.

1 in. 55

Ten in number. Unarranged.

Records Concerning Acquisition and Sale of Land by the United States

Records of the Solicitor of the Treasury Concerning Land Acquired in Payment of Debt

The Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury was created by an act of Congress approved May 29, 1830 (4 Stat. 414). The Solicitor was made responsible for the legal activities of the Department, his primary function being to recover debts due the United States. This authority and responsibility had been vested successively in the Comptroller of the Treasury, 1789-1817, the First Comptroller of the Treasury, 1817-20, and in the Agent of the Treasury, 1820-30. The solicitor was also responsible for the custody and disposal of property, including real estate, acquired in satisfaction of judgments. This function was reassigned to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue by an 1867 law (14 Stat. 472). When the Department of Justice was created in 1870, the Office of the Solicitor was transferred to it, but returned to the Treasury Department by Executive Order No. 6166 of June 10, 1933. Under provisions of the Revenue Act of May 10, 1934 (48 Stat. 759), the Office was abolished and in its place was set up the Office of the General Counsel, to which were transferred those functions not retained by the Department of Justice, including the custody and disposal of lands acquired in payment of debt. In accordance with the provisions of an act of August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 885), which authorized sale of surplus Government property, the Office of the General Counsel declared these lands surplus and transferred responsibility for their custody and disposal to the Public Buildings Branch of the Procurement Division. Functions relating to lands in turn were transferred to the Public Buildings Administration, and it was through the Surplus Real Estate Office of that agency that the records described below came into the custody of the National Archives.

Although the records are only a part of those created by the Solicitor's Office, even in regard to lands, they show the nature of the problem and how it was handled. Most of the cases involved default in payments to the Government. United States marshals and attorneys acted as agents for the Solicitor in taking up bonds. The land was often redeemed by the owner or his heirs, or relief was given by an act of Congress. The Solicitor was at times directed by Congress to sell surplus lands, as he did in 1847 and in 1848. Many cases dragged on, only to reveal in the end that the Government's claim was invalid or had lapsed. During 1936 and 1937 some effort was made by the Division of Procurement, Treasury Department, to clear up disputed titles and to dispose of as much as possible of these lands. The main body of records of the Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, which may contain other records relating to this function, is found in Records of the Solicitor of the Treasury (RG 206).

NAME INDEX TO WARRANTY DEEDS TO LAND CONVEYED BY THE UNITED STATES.

n.d. 2 vols. 1 in.

Indexes the first 3 volumes of deeds described in entry 58. The name of deed holder, the place and date of sale, and the price paid for the land are given. Entries are alphabetical by name. 56

ABSTRACT OF DEED BOOK. n.d. 1 vol. 1 in.

Indexes the deeds in the 4 volumes described in entry 58 that fall within the period 1834 to 1903. The entries, which consist of a description of the land, the names of persons involved in the transaction, the price paid, and the volume and page number on which the deed is found, are alphabetic by State and thereunder alphabetic by county. 57

WARRANTY DEEDS TO LAND CONVEYED BY THE UNITED STATES. 1830-1927.

4 vols. 1 ft.

Numbered volumes with contents as follows: vol. 1, 1830-41, includes copies of President Andrew Jackson's nomination of the first Solicitor and of the act of Congress establishing the position, both dated May 29, 1830, copies of outgoing letters, 1831-40, and deeds; vol. 2, 1841-47, also contains copies of outgoing letters and deeds; vol. 3, 1847-1903, consists of form copies of the original deeds; and vol. 4, 1882-1927, consists of form copies of deeds to property sold under provisions of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1863 (12 Stat., 740), empowering the Solicitor, with the approval of the Secretary, to sell land acquired by judicial process in payment of debts. Each volume is indexed separately, alphabetically by holder of the deed or person to whom the letter was sent. For a summary record by States of transactions recorded in the first 4 volumes, see entry 57. 58

WARRANTY DEEDS TO LAND ACQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES. 1801-78. 2 vols. 6 in.

Fair copies numbered 1-382. Vol. 1 covers 1801-50, vol. 2, 1843-78. duplicates in part the numbered deeds described in entry 60. In numerical sequence by deed number. Each volume is indexed alphabetically by name of individual deeding the land to the Government. 59

WARRANTY DEEDS AND ACCOMPANYING PAPERS RELATING TO LAND ACQUIRED BY
THE UNITED STATES. 1808-1925. 3 ft. 60

Record copies of deeds numbered 2-643, some accompanied by related records, others, usually canceled deeds, represented only by empty jackets. Types of records accompanying the deeds include abstracts of title, land patents, other deeds of earlier and later date, advertisements of land sales, opinions of the Solicitor of the Treasury, other legal and quasi-legal papers, and some related correspondence. Arranged numerically by deed number. Most jackets contain cross-references by volume and page numbers to the bound copies of deeds described in entry 59, in which there are fair copies of many of the deeds omitted from this series.

INDEX TO REGISTERS OF LANDS. n.d. 1 vol. 1 in. 61

Bound volume indexing vol. 1, Registers of Lands, described in entry 62. Each entry consists of name of debtor, State in which land is located, and page number in the register. They are in alphabetical order by name of debtor.

REGISTER OF LANDS. 1830-59. 2 vols. 4 in. 62

Volumes contain information on each parcel of land acquired by the United States in payment of debt, whether subsequently resold or not. The data, summarized on printed forms in columns, include name of debtor, nature and amount of debt, price paid for the land, to whom sold by the Government, price paid, and general remarks. Not all of this information is given in all instances. In one volume entries were made by State; in the other they were made in no particular order. For index, see entry 61.

LISTS OF LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES. n.d. 1 vol. 1 in. 63

Includes information on location by State, county, and section of each parcel of land, number of acres, price paid, and from whom acquired. A "remarks" column shows disposition of some of the land, which occurred between 1822 and 1879. Entries are alphabetical by State, thereunder alphabetical by county. Indexed alphabetically by State.

LETTERS SENT BY THE SOLICITOR RELATIVE TO LANDS. 1842-45. 1 vol. 3 in. 64

Fair copies of letters relating chiefly to lands acquired by the Government in payment of debt. A few also concern minor administrative matters. Copied chronologically and indexed alphabetically by name of addressee. For other letters sent by the Solicitor of the Treasury, 1831-43, see entry 58, vols. 1 and 2.

REGISTER OF BIDS. 1847-49. 1 vol. 3 in. 65

Shows bids for land advertised for sale by the Government, mainly on August 17, 1847, and on July 8, 1848. Information includes the advertisement number, a description of the property, the size in square feet, location, names of bidders, amounts bid, and action taken. One section also lists bids for 15 paintings that were advertised for sale on January 9, 1849. Information is entered alphabetically by State in which land is located.

LETTERS SENT TO SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS ON GOVERNMENT LAND. 1847-49. 1 vol.
2 in. 66

Printed form letters, with blanks for dates, names, and other information, filled in in ink. Concern bids made August 17, 1847, and July 8, 1848. At the beginning are four letters, dated March 4, 1849, acknowledging bids for paintings. Letters sent out on a given date are bound together; otherwise, unarranged. For register of bids made on the same dates see entry 65.

LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE SOLICITOR FROM ATTORNEYS AND SPECIAL AGENTS.
1855-66. 8 in. 67

Relate chiefly to legal proceedings, opinions, suits, sale of public buildings and land, and acquisition of land in payment of debt. Arranged chronologically.

PERMITS TO SURETY COMPANIES TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE UNITED STATES.
1894-1910. 4 in. 68

Certified copies of permits issued by the Attorney General, with letters of transmittal. Arranged alphabetically by name of company.

NOTIFICATIONS OF ISSUANCE OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY TO SURETY COMPANIES.
1905-12. 8 in. 69

Processed letters from the Attorney General to the Solicitor of the Treasury notifying him that certain companies have been qualified to act as sole surety for the United States through their agents. Letters are numbered serially from 1895 to 2026 and arranged in numerical order.

LETTERS AND MEMORANDA SENT BY THE SPACE CONTROL SECTION REGARDING
DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT LAND. Sept. 1936-Aug. 1937. 10 in. 70

Carbon copies, including a few sent by the Director of Procurement, addressed to concerned Federal agencies, such as the Department of Justice, to State and county officials, and to interested private citizens. Arranged chronologically.

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS AND MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF THE SPACE CONTROL
SECTION. 1934-36 and n.d. 3 in. 71

Progress reports concerning disposition of Federal real estate by the Section, plus some rough drafts of letters, statistics, and other matter, and a bundle of undated forms describing Federally owned lands in the State of Virginia. Progress reports are chronologically arranged; forms are arranged by county; other materials are unarranged.

CLOSED LAND DISPOSAL CASE FILE. 1885-1936. 3 ft. 72

Consists mainly of case folders containing copies of legal documents and correspondence that concern disposition by the Government of land acquired in the 1890's and sold before 1920. Folders are numbered 48 to 26269, with many gaps. Within folders records are arranged chronologically.

CLOSED LAND DISPOSAL CASE FILE. 1936-39. 5 ft.

73

Contains some material of an earlier date and a small quantity of correspondence as late as 1946. At the beginning of the file is a folder of correspondence relating to the attempt by the Space Control Section to clear up the matter of surplus lands in 1937. Otherwise the series appears to continue records described in entry 72. Arranged alphabetically by State (with folders for D. C. and Puerto Rico at the end), thereunder alphabetically by county, thereunder by case number. Material within the case folder is chronologically arranged.

CASE FILES OF LAWSUITS BROUGHT BY THE UNITED STATES FOR RECOVERY OF LAND IN PAYMENT OF DEBT. 1821-1911. 2 ft.

74

Correspondence, copies of deeds, and legal papers concerning the following cases: the Bank of Vincennes Case, 1821-1916, and the Israel T. Canby Case, 1833-70, both involving land in Indiana; the Ariel K. Eaton Case concerning land in Iowa, 1859-87; and the Allen Hutchins Case involving land in Michigan, 1838-75. Records in each case file are arranged chronologically.

Records Concerning Land at Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

A substantial body of records concerns the purchase and sale by the United States of land at Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Early sales were conducted by the Secretary of War acting under authority of Congress to dispose of surplus military installations. Such a sale took place in 1852, at which time workmen at the United States Armory were given an opportunity to purchase Government land for homesites. Water power rights were also sold, but the purchasers did not develop them, partly because of disputes over the right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. For the relief of purchasers who had bought land in expectation of the development of water power, Congress, by provisions of a law of June 14, 1878 (20 Stat. 130), authorized the Solicitor of the Treasury to cancel their contracts. Sale of certain properties, also provided for by this law, was held on May 25, 1880. Additional public sales of land at Harpers Ferry were authorized under later acts of Congress. An act of July 4, 1884 (23 Stat. 103), authorized sale of both real estate and riparian rights along the Potomac River; other pertinent acts are mentioned in the following entries.

CORRESPONDENCE. 1845-87. 1 ft.

75

Letters pertaining to land and other property at Harpers Ferry, owned or being sold by the Federal Government. They contain a variety of enclosures including copies of legal documents, newspaper advertisements of land sales and lists of property. Much of the correspondence concerns water power rights and right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. For the most part arranged in chronological order with a small quantity of unarranged miscellaneous records at the end.

WARRANTY DEEDS TO LAND CONVEYED BY THE UNITED STATES. 1852-1902.

2 vols. 5 in.

76

Fair copies on printed deed forms, originals of which were signed by the Secretary of War. Vol. 1 contains deeds for the sale of land at Harpers Ferry, September 1 and 2, 1852, conducted under authority of acts of Congress dated March 3, 1819 (3 Stat. 520), and April 28, 1828 (4 Stat. 264). It includes a separate section of deeds for the sale of land to workmen at the United States Armory. Vol. 2 contains copies of deeds for the sale of land at Harpers Ferry, from November 30 to December 2, 1869, conducted under authority of an act of Congress dated December 15, 1868 (15 Stat. 265). A separate copy of the deed to Storer College, mentioned specifically in the act, is in the back of the volume. With a few exceptions, deeds in both volumes are in chronological order by date of signing by the Secretary of War. Indexed alphabetically by name of purchaser. For another series, which includes some deeds to land at Harpers Ferry, see the third volume described in entry 58.

CANCELED BONDS OF PURCHASERS OF LAND. 1869-80. 4 in.

77

These originals of bonds, which are filled-in printed forms, dated December 6, 1869, all show cancellations by the Solicitor of the Treasury during 1879 and 1880. This cancellation was authorized by an act of Congress of June 14, 1878 (20 Stat. 130), which provided relief for purchasers of land who were unable to pay out their contracts. Arranged alphabetically by name of purchaser.

RECORDS CONCERNING ABATEMENT CASES. 1878-88. 8 in.

78

Consists largely of applications for release from contract or for abatements, which usually took the form of reductions in the amount of the purchase price, of quit-claim deeds, and of related correspondence. These applications were made in accordance with the act of June 14, 1878, referred to above. Unarranged.

RECORDS OF FEDERAL LAND SOLD AT AUCTION ON OCTOBER 22, 1884. 1 vol.

1 in.

79

Concerns land sold at Harpers Ferry under authority of an act of Congress on July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 103). The following information is given on each tract: description of lot, purchaser's name, and price paid. Also included are a separate summary statement of the volume's contents and a plat of the area by S. Howell Brown, dated April 2, 1869. Entries are by letter designating block, thereunder by lot number.

Title Papers and Site Registers

TITLE PAPERS. 1838-1943. 765 ft.

80

Copies of warranty deeds, blueprints of topographical surveys, abstracts and certificates of title, site proposals, inspection reports, summaries of real estate appraisals, condemnation proceedings, petitions, stipulations, judgments, indentures, options, committee recommendations, Attorney General's preliminary opinions, restrictive covenants, and related papers

pertaining to the purchase of existing buildings for use by the Federal Government or the acquisition of sites for the construction of new buildings. Files concerning a few buildings predate 1838 while a few others are dated as late as 1952. Arranged alphabetically by State, thereunder alphabetically by city or other location, thereunder alphabetically by building or other designation. An exception to this is found in title papers for land in the District of Columbia. These are in general arranged by square number, thereunder by lot number. With the exception of the papers relating to land in the District of Columbia, a list of the title papers is reproduced as appendix III of this inventory.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS CONCERNING SITES ("SITE REGISTERS"). n.d.

24 vols. 4 ft.

81

Each volume contains copies of documents and information concerning sites and buildings, dated from 1845 to 1903, as follows: (1) appropriation acts; (2) acts of cession of land by States to the United States; (3) warranty deeds; (4) contracts or information copied from them; and (5) miscellaneous information under "remarks." Volumes are arranged alphabetically by cities. Documents and informational matter in them are entered alphabetically by city, thereunder by building, thereunder in the order of the 5 classes given above.

Many of the documents copied in these volumes are duplicated in the correspondence described in entry 31, under "Site Papers"; still others are included in the title papers, described in entry 80.

LIST OF DEEDS AND OTHER RECORDS PERTAINING TO SITES OF GOVERNMENT

BUILDINGS. n.d. 1 vol. 2 in.

82

This list probably was compiled to show the contents of certain packages of early title papers for the period 1671 to 1878. Shown are date of document, name of person involved, and subject or type of document. The list covers part of the title papers described in entry 80. The entries were made by State, thereunder by city, thereunder by building, and thereunder chronologically.

Records Concerning the Federal Real Estate Inventory

At a meeting of the National Emergency Council on December 17, 1935, the President appointed a committee, composed of the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to make a study of the problem arising from the acquisition of real property by the Federal Government and the consequent loss of tax revenues by the States and lesser political units because of the exemption of such property from State and local taxation.

To enable the committee to make an adequate study of the question of taxation of Federally owned real property it was necessary for it to have information as to the extent, value, and use of all such property located within the continental limits of the United States. An inventory was decided upon as proper and the work of conducting it placed under the supervision of D. L. Sawyer, head of the Space Control Section of the Procure-

ment Division, Treasury Department. A questionnaire was prepared and copies of it sent to every agency of the Government. The pertinent data to be collected and compiled covered a description of the property sufficient to identify it, its location by State, county, and city, when and how acquired, its use, cost of land, cost and kind of improvements on it, estimates of its value for assessment purposes, rates of tax that would apply if the property were taxable, its fair market value as of June 30, 1936, and whether the land was actually needed for Federal activities or could be declared surplus.

On October 3, 1938, the special committee reported to the President. Its report disclosed that the Government owned more than 20 percent of all land in the United States. At that time the assessed value of all taxable real estate in the continental United States was \$113,479,208,000, whereas the Government holdings, if assessed for tax purposes on the same basis, would have been valued at only \$3,282,914,000, or less than 3 percent of the whole. The report also contained figures on the amount of money which the Government had contributed to the States in the form of Federal aid during the 10-year period 1928-37 and showed that these payments were largely in excess of the amounts that would represent State taxation of Federal property.

CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS CONCERNING CONDUCT OF THE INVENTORY.
1936-38. 1 ft.

83

Correspondence, some statistical tables on real estate holdings, procedural and policy memoranda, reports, and reference materials. Except for general subject designations, the series is unarranged.

DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY FILE. 1936-38. 2 ft.

84

Consists largely of correspondence, memoranda, minutes of meetings, special reports on parcels of real estate owned by Government departments and agencies, documents describing land, township plats, a few copies of inventory forms, and photostated or other processed maps and tables. Arranged alphabetically by department, thereunder alphabetically by bureau or other administrative subdivision, with a separate section at the end containing folders, alphabetically arranged, on small independent agencies.

QUESTIONNAIRES CONCERNING POST OFFICE AND OTHER FEDERAL BUILDING SITES.
1929-39. 12 ft.

85

The questionnaires were sent out by the Section of Space Control in making the inventory of Federal land holdings to ascertain the name of the property, date acquired, area, location, and price paid. They are divided into two groups, one relating to sites needed by the Government, the other to surplus sites. Each group is arranged alphabetically by State and locality.

Other Records Concerning Land

CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS CONCERNING LAND IN THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA. 1930-39. 9 ft.

86

Relate largely to appraisals made by private real estate firms or ap-

praisers under Government contract. They consist of correspondence of the Supervising Architect, numerous property appraisals, and such enclosures as plats, blueprints, and financial statements. Approximately two-thirds of the files are arranged by squares and lots and the remaining one-third is unarranged.

Miscellaneous Operating and Fiscal Records

Most of the volumes and other records described below under entries 87 to 101 were retained as samples of larger series, the greater part of which has been disposed of.

REGISTER OF PROPOSALS BY CONTRACTORS. 1900-1902. 1 vol. 3 in. 87

Includes the following information: date of acceptance of proposal, name of contractor, description of work to be performed or articles furnished, amount of contract, date of referral to accounting officers, and date of payment. In some instances, information on contract performance and other related matters is included. Entries are alphabetic by place and building, thereunder chronological. Indexed alphabetically by place.

REGISTER OF BONDS TO CONTRACTORS PERFORMING WORK ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

1889-97. 1 vol. 3 in. 88

Includes the following information: number of bond, location and type of building, name of contractor, type of work to be done, date of acceptance of proposal, date of completion of work, dates of clearances and acceptance of bond, and "remarks." Entries are numerical by bond number.

REGISTER OF OFFICIAL BONDS OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF CONSTRUCTION. 1889-94.

1 vol. 2 in. 89

Includes the following information: location and type of building, name of superintendent, date of appointment, and number, amount, and date of filing of bond in the Office of the Supervising Architect. Entries are numerical by bond number.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS. 1854-60. 1 vol. 3 in. 90

Copies on printed forms of contracts entered into between the Secretary of the Treasury, representing the United States, and contractors for the construction of public buildings. Included also are a few related records such as bonds. Entered in chronological order by date of signing and indexed alphabetically by place in which the building was to be erected.

CONTRACT DOCKET. 1882-92. 1 vol. 3 in. 91

Contains a synopsis of work performed and materials furnished under contract in connection with construction of public buildings. Columnized information includes the following: name of contractor, docket number, building involved, work contracted for, date contract was executed, amount involved, and date of completion. Entries were made numerically by docket number.

INSPECTION FILE OF CONSTRUCTION AND INSPECTION ENGINEERS. 1935-40.

4 ft.

92

Consists chiefly of narrative and form reports submitted by the engineers to the Supervising Engineer of the Public Buildings Administration and his predecessor concerning the progress of alteration, remodeling, and extension of public buildings and a "historical record" prepared upon completion of a project, giving the following information: contractor's or subcontractor's name, material furnished, name of manufacturer, and work schedules. Also included are blueprints, photostats of legal instruments, and miscellaneous material. At the end of the series are some correspondence and other materials dealing with building stone, with projected public buildings surveys, and with architectural competitions. Except for this material, which is unarranged, the records are arranged alphabetically by State, thereunder alphabetically by location of building.

COMBINED APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT LEDGERS AND DAY BOOKS. 1816-1906.

3 vols. 9 in.

93

Although varying in amount of detail given, these volumes show mainly appropriations for the purchase of sites and the construction of public buildings, authorizations for expenditures chargeable to them, and balances. The arrangement varies but most entries are grouped alphabetically by city, thereunder by building, thereunder chronologically.

DISBURSING AGENTS' LEDGERS. 1863-74. 2 vols. 6 in.

94

Show expenditure of funds for construction, maintenance, and repair of public buildings. Entries were made chronologically.

LEDGER COVERING REMODELING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS. 1920-29. 1 vol.

4 in.

95

Shows authorizations, encumbrances, allotments, and disbursements for the remodeling and enlarging of public buildings. Entries were made chronologically.

LEDGER COVERING CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, AND REPAIR OF HOSPITAL FACILITIES. 1921-22. 4 vols. 1 ft.

96

Contain the following information: location and name of building or facility, purposes and amounts of expenditures and allotments, and data on transfer of funds and other fiscal matters. Volumes are divided into sections by location of facility or institution, thereunder in sections giving various types of accounting data.

ACCOUNTING LEDGERS AND JOURNALS COVERING CONSTRUCTION OF THE TREASURY EXTENSION BUILDING. 1855-71. 6 vols. 2 ft.

97

Contain accounts which vary widely in arrangement of accounting information. Some volumes are indexed alphabetically by name of contractor or individual supplying materials or services.

REGISTER OF LEASES, BONDS, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS. n.d. 1 vol.

2 in.

98

Divided into sections listing the 4 types of documents, earliest and latest dates of which are about 1846 and 1889. Entries for leases

include name of city, type of property, name of lessor, date and inclusive period covered by lease, and annual rent. The bonds were issued principally to superintendents of construction, contractors, and disbursing agents and information on each includes name of contractor, material contracted for, building involved and its location, date of contract, and amount of penalty on bond. Information on agreements includes name of party thereto, other than the United States, date entered into, and purpose. Entries were made chronologically under each section except that the entries for leases are alphabetic by initial letter of surname and thereunder chronological.

APPOINTMENT BOOK, OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT. 1900-1902.

1 vol. 3 in.

99

Fair copies of letters of appointment in chronological order and indexed alphabetically by name of appointee.

PAYROLLS, CONTINGENT FORCE, POST OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. June 1897-

Aug. 1899. 1 vol. 2 in.

100

Originals signed by the Superintendent of Construction. This contingent force consisted of supervisory, inspection and custodial employees paid by the Government. Arranged by voucher number.

PROPERTY RECORD OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS. 1896-

1906. 2 vols. 6 in.

101

Entries are alphabetic by place, thereunder by building.

CLAIM FILE OF JAMES STEWART AND CO. 1937. 1 ft.

102

Consists of blueprints, change proposals, minutes of meetings of the Board of Awards, transcripts of hearings, and correspondence. James Stewart and Co. put in a claim for additional compensation in connection with construction of a Federal office building on Vessey Street in New York City. Some unforeseen conditions in constructing the foundation were encountered and expenditures involved in overcoming these formed the basis for the claim. Unarranged.

OFFICE FILE OF GEORGE VON NERTA, TECHNICAL OFFICER. 1923-35. 2 ft. 103

Mr. Von Nerta's copies of his letters and memoranda sent and copies of letters sent by others in the office of the Supervising Engineer, in the Procurement Division and its predecessors and other units in the Treasury Department. The file concerns construction and related matters, as well as internal administration of the Supervising Engineer's office. Arranged mainly alphabetically by location of building and by subject.

Records Concerning Federal Art Activities

Textual Records of the Public Works of Art Project

On November 29, 1933, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, L. W. Roberts, Jr., invited the following to serve on a committee to be known as the Advisory Committee to the Treasury on Fine Arts: Frederic A.

Delano, Chairman, Charles Moore, Rexford G. Tugwell, Harry L. Hopkins, Harry T. Hunt, and Edward Bruce, secretary. Preliminary discussions of the plan to employ unemployed artists had already been carried on by some members of the Committee and the legality and feasibility of the Government's undertaking such work had been decided upon. Harry L. Hopkins, in a letter to Assistant Secretary Roberts, agreed to allocate \$1,039,000 to be disbursed under the supervision of the Treasury for the purpose of alleviating the distress of American artists and of carrying on the proposed plan to "embellish" public property.

When the first meeting of the Committee was called on December 8, 1933, a general idea of what could be accomplished and how to accomplish it had already been formulated by the Committee Members. Because of this preparatory work it was possible for the Committee to set up a plan at this meeting, calling for the appointment of regional committees in 16 regions covering the entire Nation. By December 12 of the same year all of these regional committees had been appointed and were functioning as part of the Public Works of Art Project.

The original quota of 2,500 artists assigned to the project was divided among the various regions, each of which received an allocation in accordance with the population of the region, and with the number of artists who were estimated to live in it. In all, 3,749 artists were aided by the Public Works of Art Project, which was terminated at the end of the fiscal year 1934.

The primary aim of the Project was to furnish work for unemployed artists in the decoration of non-Federal public buildings and parks. Art, as defined for the purpose of this project, covered sculpture, painting, design, and the product of a craft which, in the opinion of those directing the undertaking, constituted an embellishment of public property. While the primary purpose of the Project was to give employment to needy artists, a dual standard was set up in the selection of those employed: first, the artist had actually to be in need of employment and, second, he had to be qualified to produce work which would constitute a genuine embellishment of public property.

Upon the resignation of Frederic A. Delano as Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Treasury on Fine Arts, Edward Bruce, formerly secretary, was appointed in his place. Mr. Bruce also acted as liaison officer between the Committee and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Roberts, who was actually in charge of the Project. The technical director was Forbes Watson, the assistant technical director, Edward Rowan, and the business manager, Cecil Jones. The line of demarcation between the Committee and the Project is not clearly defined, records of both being present in at least two series, namely, records described in entry 105 and, to a lesser degree, in entry 106, which predominantly documents activities of the Project.

Only the textual records of the Project are described in this section of the inventory; the photographic records of the Project are intermingled with other photographic records relating to Federal art activities, which are described together in a later section.

FRAGMENTARY CORRESPONDENCE OF L. W. ROBERTS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. 1934. 3 in. 104

Copies of letters sent to chairmen and members of the 16 regional committees of the Project thanking them for their services and some letters received in acknowledgment. Unarranged.

CENTRAL FILE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE PROJECT. 1933-34. 2 ft. 105

Correspondence, memoranda, report materials and working papers, printed and processed reports, legal opinions, press releases, and reference materials. Files of the Committee appear to be limited largely to those of its secretary, Edward Bruce, while the policies, administration, and technical planning of the Project as such are documented in the remaining files. Arranged in one alphabet of subject and name folders.

CENTRAL OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS. 1933-34. 2 ft. 106

Includes progress and other reports, minutes of meetings, official circulars and letters, personnel and financial records, press releases, and other records relating to the policies, organization, and activities of the Project. A small quantity of records concerns early meetings of the Advisory Committee to the Treasury on Fine Arts which were apparently made a part of this series when it was set up by the Project. Arranged in one alphabet of subject and name folders.

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PERSONAL FILES OF EDWARD P. ROWAN, ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR. 1934-35. 10 in. 107

Probably a fragment of a more extensive file. The first segment consists of correspondence with famous persons in the arts concerning ways and means of employing their needy colleagues. The second part includes correspondence with artists in the regions, critical evaluations of art produced under the Project, copies of articles written by Mr. Rowan, and various administrative and reference materials. The first part is arranged by classes of artists corresponded with, the second part in rough alphabetic order by subject.

CENTRAL OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE WITH ARTISTS. 1933-34. 2 ft. 108

Copies of letters sent to and letters received from artists in all regions concerning problems and individual projects of the artists. Some widely divergent comments on the existent art relief program are expressed in many of the letters. With minor exceptions, arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent, thereunder chronologically.

MISCELLANEOUS CENTRAL OFFICE FILES. 1933-34. 3 in. 109

The residue of records selected for retention from a larger file and consisting of (1) correspondence of Edward Bruce, chiefly concerning

certain art exhibits; (2) lists of works of art, some showing their final disposition; and (3) odds and ends of correspondence with regional office personnel and artists in the field. Unarranged except records under subgroup 3 which are arranged by region.

FILE OF PUBLICITY MATERIALS. 1933-34. 5 in.

110

Mimeographed press releases and bulletins issued by the Project, copies of magazine articles written by Project employees, and a variety of unsolicited comment and news concerning Project activities in various forms, including news clippings, editorials, magazine articles, and speeches. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. 1933-34. 1 ft.

111

Relate to activities of the Project in each region. In two groups, November 1933 to February 1934 and February to October 1934; arranged thereunder by region, thereunder chronologically.

CARD LISTS OF ALLOCATED PAINTINGS AND OTHER WORKS OF ART. 1934.
4 ft.

112

A list on 3" by 5" cards of paintings and sculpture executed by artists under the Project and allocated to Government agencies, Congressmen, public buildings in the field, art galleries, and institutions. Divided in two groups as follows: (1) cards showing allocations within the District of Columbia and outside the District and giving the artist's name and address, nature and title of work, and final disposition. Arranged by region, thereunder alphabetically by name of artist with the exception of a separate unarranged section of cards at the end dealing with allocation or loan of art works in the District. (2) Cards showing works placed on view at the National Exhibition of Art, held at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., April 24 to May 20, 1934, and listing the artist's name, title and medium of work, and region in which the work was produced. The arrangement is roughly alphabetical by name of artist.

RECEIPT CARDS FOR WORKS OF ART. 1933-34. 6 ft.

113

A list on 3" by 5" cards of completed works of art received by the Washington office from artists employed by the Project. Each card contains typically the following information: name and address of artist, title of work, special use or location work was designed for, and beginning and completion dates. Arranged in rough alphabetic order by name of artist.

CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS OF CECIL JONES, BUSINESS DIRECTOR.
1933-34. 1 ft.

114

Letters, telegrams, and memoranda received from and copies sent to the regional offices and others in the regions, interoffice memoranda, periodic and statistical reports, and minor fiscal records. Arranged by region, thereunder chronologically.

FINAL REPORTS, REPORT MATERIALS, AND PROJECT ISSUANCES. 1933-36.

3 in.

115

A printed copy of the report of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Relief Administrator, for the period December 8, 1933, to June 30, 1934, and a typewritten copy of the report covering the Public Works of Art activities and liquidation, for the period October 1, 1934, to June 22, 1935; narrative, statistical and other records used in preparation of the printed report; and other reference material supplementing the information in the reports. The records are divided into reports, report materials, and reference matter and are otherwise unarranged.

SELECTED RECORDS OF THE REGIONAL OFFICES. 1933-34. 2 ft.

116

Represent a selection of records from central files of the 16 regional offices, the bulk of which has been disposed of. Consists mainly of correspondence, telegrams, and memoranda of administrative character; minutes of meetings; a few records relating to personnel; charts and statistics; records relating to individual projects, including lists of finished works; and a variety of technical and other reference materials. Activities of committees and subcommittees in the regions are also documented insofar as any records of importance concerning them could be located. Arranged by region, thereunder unarranged.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE REGION 2 OFFICE WITH ARTISTS. 1933-34. 4 ft.

117

Retained as an example of regional correspondence with artists, this series relates primarily to administrative details incident to "employing" artists; initiation and prosecution of the individual art projects; and technical and artistic matters, mostly special reports, reference material, and other matter enclosed with letters. Arranged alphabetically by name of artist.

Textual Records of the Treasury Relief Art Project

By 1935 the Treasury Department had under its control some 2,800 buildings, which were scattered over the United States or located in its insular possessions and territories. Of these, approximately 300 were decorated under guidance of the Section of Painting and Sculpture, set up by the Secretary of the Treasury on October 16, 1934. (Records of the Section of Painting and Sculpture are described later with the records of the Section of Fine Arts.) This work was financed from the buildings funds, but for the remaining buildings no such money was available so the embellishments could not be made. To remedy this situation Edward Bruce, Special Assistant to the Director of Procurement, on April 12, 1935, requested permission of the President to use funds from the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935-37 for a project to employ competent, unemployed artists in decorating Federal buildings where there was no money available from other sources. On July 21, 1935, the Works Progress Administration allocated to the Treasury Department the sum of \$530,784 and on the same day the Department established the Treasury Relief Art Project. This Project broadened the scope of the art program and enabled

the Government to obtain first-rate works of art for many of its buildings at the prevailing wage rate of the Works Progress Administration, as specified in Executive Order No. 7046, dated May 20, 1935. The emphasis under the Treasury Relief Art Project was on the making of permanent embellishments on Federal buildings, while the Public Works of Art Project was concerned primarily with the decoration of non-Federal public buildings and parks. Up to December 6, 1935, 90 percent of the artists were taken from relief rolls; from that time on 75 percent came from that source. The Project was directed by Olin Dows, Chief, and Forbes Watson, Director. Henry La Farge was appointed as Mr. Dows' special assistant and Cecil H. Jones served as assistant chief in charge of business operations and liaison with other Federal Departments and agencies and later replaced Mr. Dows as chief. Two field offices were set up, one in New York City, for New York State, and the other in Los Angeles for the West Coast. The New York Procurement Office purchased artists' materials for artists throughout the country except those located in California, who apparently utilized the West Coast Office for this purpose. In addition each State had a director or supervisor who had varying responsibilities. Under the Project artists were aided in 45 States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and the Virgin Islands.

The general purpose of the Project was the decoration of either new or old Federal buildings. On the exteriors of buildings architectural and sculptural additions were made; in the interiors use was made of individual works of art including sculpture, paintings, and prints. Posters, curtains, and other forms of largely decorative art were also produced under this Project. The easel paintings were allocated to Federal departments, United States embassies abroad, Federal hospitals, and offices. Final sketches to be used as a basis for works of art were selected in the same way as those submitted in the anonymous competitions of the Section of Painting and Sculpture. Only artists who could produce work of high artistic quality were eligible to work under the Project.

At the beginning of the Project, lists of artists on relief were requested from local advisers and a number of these artists, known for their competence were given work. But their number was relatively small, so master artists not on relief were also employed. Many of them qualified as a result of participation in competitions conducted by the Section of Painting and Sculpture. Only in this way could enough talented artists be employed to embellish all of the Federal buildings already built or under construction.

Many of the mural and sculptural works were initiated by architects of Federal buildings, by local organizations such as chambers of commerce, by postmasters, and by other individuals. When the sketches were finally approved, necessary materials were purchased and the work carried through to completion. Most of it was done in studios although work space was occasionally donated by museums and Federal departments; in a few in-

stances paintings were made directly on the walls. As nearly as can be determined from the records the Project was discontinued some time in 1939.

Project records consist of files of the central office in Washington, of the New York and Los Angeles field offices, and of offices for the States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Alaska. For photographic records of this project see a later section.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND REFERENCE FILE OF THE CHIEF. 1935-37.

1 ft.

118

Widely divergent in subject matter, these records include correspondence, memoranda, reports, and report materials. They document the history and accomplishments of the Project but also deal with such subjects as planning projects for relief of artists, art techniques and materials, and relations of the Project with cooperating relief agencies. Arranged alphabetically by subject, name of agency, or other folder heading, thereunder variously arranged.

CENTRAL OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE WITH FIELD OFFICES, STATE SUPERVISORS, AND OTHERS. 1935-39. 11 ft.

119

Letters, memoranda, and telegrams sent by the Chief of the Project and others in his office and by the Adviser to the Project. The records concern all phases of the work conducted in the field, embracing administration and technical supervision of each individual work of art undertaken and its installation in some Federal public building. Other artistic work undertaken included the designing of military medals and trophies and the producing of screens and curtains. For each State or Territory coming under the project, excluding the District of Columbia, typical correspondence subseries are as follows: (1) State folders containing general correspondence concerning Project activities; (2) correspondence with the State director or supervisor; (3) correspondence with the State organization of the Works Progress Administration; (4) correspondence concerning individual projects (by city, building, etc.); and (5) correspondence with the two regional directors in California and New York. For the District of Columbia, in addition to general folders, there is correspondence with Government departments or their subdivisions and correspondence concerning special projects. Arranged alphabetically by State, including the District, and by Territory, thereunder in some or all of the types of records described above, thereunder chronologically. A box list of the records has been prepared and is available.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK CITY SUPERVISOR WITH THE WASHINGTON OFFICE. 1935-38. 10 in.

120

In addition to copies of letters sent to and letters received from the central office the series includes memoranda, telegrams, administrative reports, bulletins, and a folder labeled "new projects," apparently prepared when an attempt was made to justify the Project as a whole. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent, thereunder chronologically.

CARD RECORD BY ARTIST OF ART WORKS SUBMITTED IN COMPETITIONS. 1936-39. 4 ft.

About 2,900 3" x 5" cards showing names of artists, media and titles of art works, and buildings to which they were to be allocated. Not necessarily all of the works of art were produced under TRAP. Arranged alphabetically by name of artist. 121

Textual Records of the Section of Fine Arts, Public Buildings Administration, and Its Predecessors

These records were created by a unit known first as the Treasury Department Section of Painting and Sculpture (established in the Procurement Division, Public Works Branch, by Treasury Department Order PWB No. 2-c, Organization, approved October 16, 1934), later as the Treasury Department Section of Fine Arts (1938-39), and finally, after it was incorporated into the Public Buildings Administration, as the Section of Fine Arts (1939-43). The primary responsibility of this unit was to cooperate with other offices in the Treasury Department and subsequently the PBA in the embellishment of newly constructed Federal buildings with murals and sculpture. During the 9 years of the existence of the unit its functions and policies remained essentially unchanged. It is referred to here as "the Section."

The Section reviewed the plans of proposed Federal buildings to ascertain whether suitable spaces were provided for murals and sculpture and at times collaborated with the Supervising Architect in planning for the provision of such spaces. If sufficient funds were available for the embellishment of a building, the Director of Procurement (after July 1, 1939, the Commissioner of Public Buildings) authorized the Section to proceed with the work of securing decorations for the building. (See entry 132.)

Commissions for the execution of decorations were awarded primarily on the basis of designs or models submitted in local or national competitions. Juries of experts, appointed by the Section for specific competitions, but otherwise not connected with it, judged each competition and recommended winners. Other artists submitting outstanding sketches were recommended for work in smaller buildings. The awarding of contracts was, however, a responsibility of the Section. The execution and installation of decorations by commissioned artists was supervised by the Section, chiefly on the basis of submitted designs and models or photographs of work in progress but also occasionally by personal inspections. (See entry 133.)

The Section's activities also included the following: (1) circulation to museums, libraries, schools, and other institutions of exhibits illustrating the art work executed under its program (see entry 137); (2) planning and supervising, in cooperation with the New York World's Fair Commission the execution of the architectural decorations for the Federal and foreign buildings at the Fair (see entry 138); (3) aiding the

Marian Anderson Mural Fund Committee in obtaining a mural for the Interior Department to commemorate the artist's 1939 Easter concert at the Lincoln Memorial (see entry 139); (4) collaboration with other Government agencies and private institutions in sponsoring National Art Week, November 25 to December 1, 1940, which was set aside to direct nation wide attention to American arts and crafts with a view to stimulating interest in them and their commercial aspects (see entry 140); (5) organization of a competition to enlist the collaboration of American artists in depicting our defense and war activities (see entry 141); and (6) extension of the art programs to the camps of the Civilian Conservation Corps (see entries 142 and 143).

The work of the Section was greatly reduced when, in his budget message of January 3, 1941, President Roosevelt recommended curtailing all nondefense construction projects. It ceased to function as an active unit in July 1943.

Edward Rowan was the head of the Section from its beginning in 1934 to late 1937 and during most of 1943. During the intervening period Edward Bruce was in charge. For photographic records, see the section following this one.

GENERAL RECORDS OF THE SECTION. 1934-43. 8 ft. 122

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, processed administrative orders, press releases and clippings, and photographs concerning the administration and activities of the Section, various art programs of the Federal Government, and related matters. A few scattered documents bear dates later than 1943. Arranged alphabetically by subject or name of correspondent.

CORRESPONDENCE OF EDWARD ROWAN. 1934-43. 10 in. 123

Letters received from and copies of letters sent to State supervisors, artists, Government agencies, various organizations, and individuals concerning the activities of the Section, individual art projects being carried on in the regions, and related matters. Arranged by subjects, thereunder chronologically.

CORRESPONDENCE OF EDWARD BRUCE. 1934-43. 6 ft. 124

Correspondence with artists, architects, Members of Congress, other individuals, Government agencies, and various organizations, as well as interoffice communications, concerning the activities of the Section, art programs of the Federal Government, and related matters. Subjects included are the Public Works of Art Project, the Treasury Relief Art Project, the Section of Fine Arts, Government art in time of war, and legislation. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or by subject.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REFERENCE FILE OF FORBES WATSON, EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN OF THE SECTION OF PAINTING AND SCULPTURE. 1935-41. 5 in. 125

Correspondence, memoranda, and press releases and clippings relating chiefly to the public information program of the Section. Includes biographical sketches and photographs of artists. Arranged by subject.

- CORRESPONDENCE WITH ARTISTS ("ARTISTS' LETTERS"). 1939-42. 1 ft. 126
Correspondence concerning the competitions sponsored by the Section, individual projects and artists' problems in connection therewith, the employment of additional artists, and like manner. Arranged alphabetically by initial letter of correspondent's name, thereunder chronologically.
- CORRESPONDENCE OF ALEXANDER ABELS, TECHNICAL ADVISER. 1937. 1 in. 127
Correspondence chiefly with manufacturers and distributors of artists' materials. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.
- ANNUAL REPORTS. 1935-42. 5 in. 128
Narrative and statistical reports on the activities and accomplishments of the Section. Arranged chronologically.
- MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS. 1935-39 4 in. 129
Field inspection and progress reports. These are grouped by type of report and arranged thereunder chronologically.
- BULLETINS OF THE SECTION OF PAINTING AND SCULPTURE. 1935-41. 1 ft. 130
Processed publicity bulletins, numbered 1 to 24, containing principally announcements of competitions sponsored by the Section and the Treasury Relief Art Project, lists and biographical sketches of the winners, and policy statements. Arranged chronologically.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMPETITIONS. 1935-41. 1 ft. 131
Processed announcements of competitions to select artists to execute murals or works of sculpture, some accompanied by processed announcements of awards. Arranged alphabetically by location of building to be decorated.
- PROPOSALS TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR MURALS AND SCULPTURE. 1935-41. 5 in. 132
Mostly in the form of memoranda sent by the Section to the Supervising Architect and the Director of Procurement (after July 1, 1939, the Commissioner of Public Buildings) requesting the authorization of funds for proposed works. These documents usually contain information concerning the availability of funds, amount of proposed expenditure, scope of work planned, method of obtaining and supervising the work, and estimated cost. They also show action taken. Folders are chronologically arranged; within folders, material is arranged alphabetically by State, thereunder alphabetically by city.
- CASE FILES CONCERNING EMBELLISHMENTS OF FEDERAL BUILDINGS. 1934-43. 55 ft. 133
Correspondence, memoranda, and related records concerning the execution of works of art and their installation in Federal buildings. Included are communications with consultants regarding selection of artists; correspondence with artists regarding submission of preliminary sketches, revision of work in progress, and administrative matters; correspondence with building custodians; and correspondence with the Director of Procurement regarding approvals of completed works and payments to artists.

A few announcements of competitions and abstracts of contracts are also present. Arranged alphabetically by State, thereunder by building, with a separate section for buildings in the District of Columbia.

TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRES. 1936-38. 3 ft. 134

Questionnaires submitted by artists awarded contracts and pertaining to the techniques and media employed in executing and installing murals and sculpture. Some folders contain related correspondence and samples of canvas used for murals. Arranged alphabetically by name of artist.

LETTERS RECEIVED AND OTHER RECORDS CONCERNING COMPLETED MURALS AND WORKS OF SCULPTURE AND THEIR ARTISTS. 1935-42. 7 ft. 135

Besides letters received from artists by the Section, there are reports submitted in response to a circular or questionnaire describing works of art installed in Federal buildings. These reports contain such information as a description of the subject matter, the techniques employed in executing the work, and a biographical sketch of the artist. This information apparently was used largely to prepare printed guides to art in the buildings. Some miscellaneous records include press releases of the Section concerning art and artists, outside newspaper articles concerning Federal art, and bulletins. Most of these records are in the Still Picture Branch, Audio-Visual Records Division; less than 1 foot in the Natural Resources Records Division consists largely of reports on art and artists. Both are arranged alphabetically by name of artist, with the exception of a small quantity of unarranged material.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FILE CONCERNING ARTISTS. 1938. 1 ft. 136

Biographical statements concerning artists, including such items of information as date and place of birth, society membership, awards received, and museums in which they are represented by works. Arranged alphabetically by name of artist. For other records containing biographical data on artists, see entries 130, 135, and 137.

RECORDS CONCERNING EXHIBITIONS. 1939-42. 3 ft. 137

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, catalogs, photographs, and press clippings relating to the exhibitions of works of art produced under the Section's auspices. Some biographical material on artists is included. Arranged under general subjects.

RECORDS CONCERNING THE DECORATION OF NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR BUILDINGS. 1937-41. 2 ft. 138

Correspondence, memoranda, processed bulletins, press releases, clippings, vouchers, and photographs pertaining to the collaboration of the Section with the New York World's Fair Commission in securing mural designs and sculpture for the United States Government Building and certain foreign buildings at the Fair. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

RECORDS CONCERNING THE MARIAN ANDERSON MURAL PROJECT. 1939-43. 1 ft. 139

Minutes of the meetings of the Marian Anderson Mural Fund Committee, correspondence, memoranda, press releases and clippings, and photographs

dealing with the planning of the Project, the soliciting of funds, the selection of a design on the basis of a national competition, and the installation of the completed mural in the Interior Department Building. Part of the correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent; the remaining materials are unarranged.

RECORDS CONCERNING NATIONAL ART WEEK. 1940-41. 1 ft. 140

Correspondence, memoranda, press releases and clippings, and photographs relating to the National Art Week program "American Art for American Homes," which covered the period November 25 to December 1, 1940, and the participation of the Section in it. Unarranged.

RECORDS CONCERNING NATIONAL DEFENSE AND WAR ART PROJECTS. 1941-42. 3 ft. 141

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, processed bulletins, press releases, and photographs relating to the collaboration of the Section with other Government agencies in interpreting pictorially national defense and war activities. Arranged in part alphabetically by name of project, thereunder unarranged.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH AND ABOUT ARTISTS IN THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS CAMPS. 1934-37. 3 ft. 142

Letters received and copies of letters sent to artists and other interested parties concerning minor administrative matters, art projects, and related matters. Much of the correspondence is between Edward Rowan as Superintendent or Director of the Section with the army officers commanding the various camps. Some camp news letters and other processed issuances are included. Arranged alphabetically by name of artist.

FILE CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF AND RECEIPT FOR WORKS OF ART PRODUCED IN CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS CAMPS. 1934-37. 10 in. 143

In five parts filed under the following headings: allocations, inventory, receipts, report, and shows. Allocations of works of art were made for the most part, but not exclusively, to the camps; the inventory is of pictures on hand in the Section as of July 24, 1937; receipts are for loans of pictures to State agencies, public institutions, and others; the report is a summary of receipt and allocation of art produced in the camps, listing also name of painter, title of work, and medium used; and the records under "shows" consist largely of correspondence of Edward Rowan, Superintendent of the Section, with the Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps and with camp directors concerning exhibitions of camp art. Arranged alphabetically by name or place or otherwise as appropriate under the five subseries.

LOCATION RECORD OF ART WORKS. 1933-43. 1 ft. 144

About 700 3" x 5" cards listing the name of town in which art work is situated, name of Federal building, name of artist, type of art work, and cost. Some of these works of art may have been produced under PWAP or TRAP. Arranged alphabetically by city.

CARD RECORD BY ARTIST OF COMPLETED WORKS OF ART. 1933-43. 2 ft. 145

About 1,100 3" x 5" cards listing name and address of artist, type and cost of art work, and Government building in which art work is exhibited. Some of these works of art may have been produced under PWAP or TRAP. Arranged alphabetically by name of artist.

Photographic Records Concerning Federal Art Activities

Because of the intermingling of the photographic records of the two art projects and of the Section of Fine Arts and its predecessors, it is necessary to describe them together rather than under the preceding sections devoted to their textual records. Although photographic records described in entries 153 to 158 can be attributed to a particular project, they are described here with the other photographic records.

FILM NEGATIVES OF SKETCHES OF PROPOSED MURALS. 1936. 4 ft. 146

Approximately 1,500 in number. Numerically arranged, 1 to 1478. For prints produced from these negatives, see entry 147.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SKETCHES OF PROPOSED MURALS. 1936. 1 ft. 147

In 26 binders containing about 1,500 prints. These sketches were submitted in a so-called "48 States Competition" for murals to be placed in public buildings. Arranged by number, 1 to 1478.

NEGATIVES OF SKETCHES OF PROPOSED MURALS AND SCULPTURE. 1933-43. 10 ft. 148

Approximately 4,000 in number. The sketches were submitted in competitions for art work to decorate Federal buildings in Washington, D. C. Arranged alphabetically by name of building in which the art work was to be installed.

NEGATIVES OF SKETCHES OF PROPOSED MURALS AND SCULPTURE. 1933-43. 18 ft. 149

About 7,700 in number. The sketches were submitted in competitions for art work for post offices throughout the country. Arranged alphabetically by city.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SKETCHES OF PROPOSED MURALS AND SCULPTURE. 1933-43. 15 ft. 150

About 350 envelopes containing about 9,400 photographs of sketches submitted in art competitions held throughout the country. Arranged alphabetically by city. For negatives from which some of these prints were made, see entries 148 and 149.

INDEX BY ARTISTS TO FILM NEGATIVES OF WORKS OF ART. 5 ft. 151

These 3" x 5" cards constitute a partial index to negatives described in entry 152. Arranged alphabetically by name of artist.

- FILM NEGATIVES OF WORKS OF ART. 1933-43. 25 ft. 152
 Approximately 9,400 in number, of works of art--paintings, murals and sculpture--at all stages of completion. Arranged by number, P & S 1 to P & S 9439. For a partial card index, see entry 151.
- GLASS PLATE AND FILM NEGATIVES OF ART PRODUCED UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS OF ART PROJECT. 1933-34. 13 ft. 153
 Approximately 500 glass plate negatives and 3,900 film negatives of paintings, including murals, executed for display in Federal buildings. Numerically arranged.
- INDEX BY ARTISTS OF ART PRODUCED UNDER THE TREASURY RELIEF ART PROJECT. n.d. 1 ft. 154
 About 800 3" x 5" cards, on which are listed artists' names and negative numbers. Arranged alphabetically by name of artist. Index to negatives described in entry 155.
- FILM NEGATIVES OF ART PRODUCED UNDER THE TREASURY RELIEF ART PROJECT. 1935-39. 6 ft. 155
 Approximately 1,900 in number. Numerically arranged, TRAP 1 to TRAP 1892. For prints made from these and other negatives see entry 156. For index by artists see entry 154.
- PHOTOGRAPHS OF ART PRODUCED UNDER THE TREASURY RELIEF ART PROJECT. 1935-39. 4 ft. 156
 Approximately 2,400 prints, chiefly of works of painting and sculpture. Arranged alphabetically by name of artist. Negatives from which some of these prints were made are described in entry 155.
- PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAINTINGS, LITHOGRAPHS, AND DRAWINGS. 1943. 4 ft. 157
 Approximately 1,800 photographic reproductions illustrating Red Cross and other World War II activities, submitted in national art competitions conducted by the Section of Fine Arts. Unarranged.
- MOUNTED PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAINTINGS, LITHOGRAPHS, AND DRAWINGS. 1943. 1 ft. 158
 About 200 mounted prints of photographs of art works selected from those described in entry 157. Unarranged.
- PHOTOGRAPHS OF MURALS IN UNITED STATES POST OFFICES. 1933-43. 4 ft. 159
 Approximately 30 loose-leaf albums containing about 2,800 prints showing completed murals. Arranged alphabetically by State, thereunder alphabetically by city.
- GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES OF PAINTINGS OF THE FUR SEAL INDUSTRY. 1872-1890. 1 ft. 160
 Most of the original paintings appear to have been made in the Pribilof Islands in the period 1872 to 1890 by Henry W. Elliott, Special Treasury Agent. Arranged by number, 1 to 45.

Records Concerning Contractors' Claims against the Federal Government

An act of Congress approved August 25, 1919 (41 Stat. 281), amended March 6, 1920 (41 Stat. 507), directed the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse public buildings contractors who had incurred losses in carrying out prewar contracts under wartime price and priority conditions. Most of the resulting "claims" case files have been disposed of. Those described under entry 161 represent a sample retained to show the types of claims and how they were handled.

WAR CLAIMS CASE FILES. 1919-26. 2 ft.

161

Include correspondence, reports, subcontracts, payrolls, journals, purchase orders, ledgers, bills of lading, and canceled checks. Arranged by case number.

SUMMARY CARD FILE ON CLAIMS. 1919-26. 1 ft.

162

Includes such information on each claim as claim number, amount of claim, building involved, type of work contracted for, contractor's name, whether claim was allowed or disallowed, and amount and date of settlement. Arranged alphabetically by city in which building was located.

REFERENCE FILE ON CLAIMS. 1919-26. 1 ft.

163

Correspondence and memoranda concerning the status of claims, synopses of proposals for construction; claims procedure files; and various lists of contractors, buildings, amounts of claims, and names of claimants. The correspondence is arranged by building, thereunder chronologically; other records are unarranged.

Records of Collaborating Boards and Committees

Board of Consultants on Hospitalization

The Board of Consultants on Hospitalization was established under authority of Public Act 384, approved March 4, 1921 (41 Stat. 1364). The Secretary of the Treasury appointed Dr. William C. White as chairman of a four-man board to advise him on the location and expansion of hospital facilities for veterans of World War I. The Board worked closely with both the Office of the Supervising Architect, which handled the actual construction of hospitals, and with the Public Health Service, which operated these hospitals until they were turned over to the Veterans Administration.

Preliminary surveys to determine hospital needs were made by an Advisory Committee composed of consultants in various medical, engineering, and other technical fields. A great deal of data was assembled through actual trips to the field, through on-the-spot examinations of land and buildings, and through hearings of interested parties. The Committee analyzed the data and made them available for the guidance of the Board in arriving at its decisions.

The Board submitted its final report to the Secretary of the Treasury on February 28, 1923, describing in detail its history and accomplishments. It was instrumental in obtaining 6,334 hospital beds through the construction of some 19 hospitals and the use of existing facilities, at an average cost per bed of about \$2,936. A copy of this report is available with the records.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS. 1921-23. 22 ft. 164

Include correspondence, press clippings, specifications, prospectuses, photographs, blueprints, progress reports, minutes of meetings, and proceedings of hearings. Concerns the operations of both the Board and the Advisory Committee. Much of the file consists of reference materials and statistical data accumulated in the course of surveys and studies. The printed final report is included. Unarranged.

CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING PROSPECTIVE PURCHASE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

1921-22. 2 ft. 165

Includes memoranda, forms, prospectuses, and other records concerning properties being considered by the Board with a view to their possible purchase. Each folder contains a summary sheet embodying some or all of the following information: location of property; name of owner; description and evaluation of land and possible terms of its acquisition; and decision arrived at or action taken. Arranged alphabetically by State, thereunder, following a general folder, alphabetically by city or other location of property.

CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING PROSPECTIVE DONATIONS OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

1921-22. 3 ft. 166

Includes memoranda, forms, and other records concerning properties offered for donation to the Government for use as hospitals or for hospital sites. Each folder contains a summary sheet embodying some or all of the following information: location of property, name of owner, description of land, valuation, conditions, if any, imposed by the donor, and decision made or action taken. Arranged alphabetically by State.

RECORDS CONCERNING PROPOSED SITES AND BUILDINGS. 1921-27. 10 in. 167

Include correspondence, memoranda, brochures, photographs, blueprints, a few specifications, and other records concerning the prospective sites and buildings. Site proposals were prepared by chambers of commerce, planning commissions, and other interested public and private agencies seeking to increase industrial development and payrolls in their areas. Arranged by Public Health regions 1 through 14.

Advisory Committee for the National Archives Building

The Advisory Committee for the National Archives Building, also referred to as the Provisional Committee for a National Archives, was appointed by the President on July 7, 1930, to advise and assist the Supervising Architect in determining the size and character of the proposed archives building. Most of the records described below were assembled by

Louis A. Simon in his capacity as Chairman and member of the staff of the Office of the Supervising Architect. John Russell Pope became architect of the National Archives building, construction of which was begun in 1934.

FILE OF THE CHAIRMAN. 1929-41. 7 in.

168

Consists of preliminary sketches and drawings of a proposed national archives building, made by John Russell Pope, together with related records, notes, surveys, Congressional committee hearings, authorizing laws, and reference materials, most of which concern archival depositories in Europe. Unarranged.

SURVEY RECORDS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTS. 1930. 8 in.

169

Concern a survey of records in the custody of Federal agencies. For each is shown kind of records, dates and amounts thereof, and their possible historical value. A recapitulation of the data obtained is also included. Arranged by agency, thereunder by administrative unit, with a separate folder containing the summary materials.

APPENDIX I

Subject Scheme Used in the Classification of Part of the Letters Sent by the Office of the Supervising Architect, 1888-1912 (See entry 8)

The dates of the correspondence under each subject are given. A peculiarity of the file is that only letters received are to be found under the subject Board of Award.

Abandoned buildings, 1896-1903	Inspectors, site agents, 1910-12
Applications, 1900-1912	Inspectors, miscellaneous, 1908-12
Auditor, 1894-1912	Inspector of supplies, 1910-12
Board of Award, 1910-34	Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition, 1906-10
Architectural engineering, 1928-29	Lighting fixtures, 1910-12
Computing Division, 1912-25	Material, 1906-12
Maintenance, 1912-25	Minor expenditures, 1905-12
Mechanical equipment, 1912-28	Miscellaneous, 1888-1912
Repairs, 1912-28	Models, 1911-12
Schedules of bids opened, 1913-17	Pan American Exposition, 1900-1901
Supplies, 1912-20	Photography, 1904-7
Synopsis of bids, 1912-22	Plants, 1909-12
Congressional, 1890-91	Pneumatic service, 1911-12
Competitions, 1910-12	Rented buildings, 1892-99
Contemplated buildings, 1892-1912	St. Louis (Louisiana Purchase) Exposition, 1901-7
Departmental files, 1888-93	Superintendents, 1908-12
Disbursing clerk, 1896-1912	Supervising Architect's Office, 1892-1912
Electric lamps, 1910-12	Supplies, 1909-12
Ellis Island, 1890-1903	Vaults, safes, and locks, 1894-1912
Furniture, 1909-12	
Inspectors of public buildings, 1894-1912	

APPENDIX II

Subject Classifications Used under Category "G," General Correspondence and Related Records of the Office of the Supervising Architect, 1910-39 (See entry 31)

The dates of the correspondence under each subject are given.

Adjustment of accounts, 1910-39	Material and specifications, 1906-39
Advisory Committee on Architectural Design, 1934-39	Minor expenditures, 1910-39
Architecture, competitions, 1934-39	Miscellaneous, 1910-39
Assignment of space, 1911-39	Models, 1910-39
Board of Architectural Consultants, 1926-39	National Memorial Commission, 1929-39
Border inspection stations, 1928-39	National Recovery Act claims, 1934-39
Budget Bureau, 1921-25	Office force, 1909-39
Bureau of Prisons, 1936-39	Office supplies, 1911-39
Bureau of Yards and Docks, 1935-39	Operating supplies, 1910-39
Civil Service Commission, 1911-39	Opinions, 1911-14
Claims, accidents, etc., 1912-39	Orders, circulars, etc. 1905-26
Clock systems, 1910-39	Outside work, 1910-39
Coast Guard Stations, 1926-39	Paintings and sculpture, 1930-39
Construction Engineer, 1926-39	Parcel post letters, 1912-13
Consulting architects, 1934-39	Photograph gallery, 1913-39
Contemplated buildings, 1911-39*	Plans, etc., 1910-39
Custodian service, 1911-39	Pneumatic service, 1911-26
Disbursing clerk, 1900-1921	Presidential reference, 1932-39
District engineer, 1926-39	Prison Industries reorganizations, 1935-39
Drawings, 1913-14	Privileges, 1923-39
Eight-Hour Law, 1910-13	Procurement Division, Public Works Branch, Office of the Supervising Architect, 1926-33
Electric Lamps, 1910-13	Public Buildings Commission, 1913-25
Employment, 1910-14; 1928-33	Public Health Service, 1890-1938
Exceptions to Executive Order No. 6166, 1934-39	Services to other departments, 1913-23
Federal Fire Council, 1936-39	Site agents, 1927-39
Federal Works Agency (PBA), 1934-39	Society of Construction of Federal Buildings, 1912-28
Foreign building, service of State Department, 1926-37	Space surveys, 1935-39
Furniture, 1910-39	Specifications, 1922-34
Inspection engineer, 1892-1939	Supervising Architect, 1910-25
Inspection, miscellaneous, 1937-39	Suretyship, 1913-39
Labor, 1913-39	Surplus equipment and materials, 1934-39
Lamp standards, 1910-13	Surveyor of real estate, 1921-33
Lands and other property, 1906-25	
Legislation, 1913-39	
Lighting fixtures, 1910-39	

*At present separately filed.

Telephone, telegraph, 1913-39
Transportation, 1910-39
Treasury leases approved, 1935-37
U. S. Housing Authority, 1937-38
U. S. Housing Corporation, 1918-20

Vaults, safes, and locks, 1910-39
War claims, 1919-39
War measures, 1917-20
Work relief (miscellaneous letters),
1935

APPENDIX III

List of Title Papers to Land Acquired by the United States, 1838-1943 (see entry 80)

Except for title papers to land in the District of Columbia, the following list covers all of the title papers in the series, representing land in all of the States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. In most instances the tract of land itself is not described but goes under the name of the building erected on it, or any other structure which may be on it such as a bridge, or the use to which it was put (i.e., an air field). Most of the buildings are post offices, court-houses or customhouses, although in small towns one Federal office building may house most or all of the Government's activities. There is, however, a wide variety of other buildings and installations, among which are defense housing projects, marine hospitals and training stations, jail sites, assay offices, wharves, airports, border stations, Coast Guard stations, immigration stations, quarantine stations, labor camps, and prisoner-of-war camps. Most of the entries represent folder headings designating basic files to which a considerable quantity of later material may have been added; some of these headings, however, are not sufficiently definite and it has therefore been necessary to add to them.

The arrangement of the entries is alphabetical by State or Territory, thereunder alphabetical by city, town or other designation as appropriate. The entries under a city are arranged alphabetically. Most of the terminology used requires no explanation. Some terms occur frequently, however, and these are represented by abbreviations as follows:

Add. land	Additional land
Ave.	Avenue
Bldg.	Building
Blvd.	Boulevard
Dept.	Department
D.H.	Defense Housing Project
P.O.	Post Office
St.	Street

A number in parentheses at the end of an entry indicates the number of folders, but it is used only if there are two or more.

ALABAMA

Albertville, P.O.	Attalla, P.O.
Alexander City, P.O.	Auburn, P.O.
Andalusia, P.O.	Baldwin County, Navy Dept., Radio Range Site, surplus real estate
Anniston, P.O.	Bay Minette, P.O.
Athens, P.O.	Bessemer, P.O.
Atmore, P.O.	Birmingham
	P.O. and Courthouse (new)

ALABAMA (continued)

Birmingham (cont'd)
P.O. (old)
P.O., Ensley Station
Radio Station
Brewton, P.O.
Camden, P.O. and Agriculture
Dept.
Carrollton, P.O. and Agriculture
Dept.
Childersburg, D.H. 1071
Clanton, P.O.
Cullman, P.O.
Dauphin Island, Coast Guard
Station
Decatur, P.O.
Demopolis, P.O.
Dothan, P.O.
Elba, P.O.
Enterprise, P.O.
Eufaula, P.O.
Eutaw, P.O.
Evergreen, P.O.
Fairfield, P.O.
Fayette, P.O.
Florence
D.H. 1055
P.O.
Fort McClellan, Farm Security
Administration, surplus
real estate
Fort Payne, P.O.
Gadsden
D.H. 1062
P.O.
Greensboro, P.O.
Greenville, P.O.
Guntersville, P.O.
Haleyville, P.O.
Hartselle, P.O.
Huntsville, P.O. (2)
Jacksonville, P.O.
Jasper, P.O.
Livingston, P.O. and Agriculture
Dept.
Luverne, P.O.
Marion, P.O.
Mobile
Airway Radio Station
Courthouse

Mobile (cont'd)

Courthouse and Customhouse
(add. land)
Customhouse
D.H. 1031 and 1035
D.H. 1033
D.H. 1034
Marine Hospital
P.O. (new)
P.O. (add. land)
Quarantine Station, Sand Island
(new)
Quarantine Station, Fort Morgan
(old)
Monroeville, P.O.
Montevallo, P.O.
Montgomery
P.O. (new)
P.O. and Courthouse (old)
Montgomery County, Resettlement
Administration, Tuskegee Home-
steads, surplus real estate
Oneonta, P.O.
Opelika, P.O.
Opp, P.O.
Ozark, P.O.
Phenix City, P.O.
Piedmont, P.O.
Prattville, P.O.
Roanoke, P.O.
Russellville, P.O.
Scottsboro, P.O.
Selma, P.O.
Sheffield, P.O.
Sylacauga
D.H. 1072 - X
P.O.
Talladega, P.O.
Troy, P.O.
Tuscaloosa, P.O.
Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Farm
Tenant Security Project, surplus
real estate
Tuscumbia, P.O.
Tuskegee, P.O.
Union Springs, P.O.
Wetumpka, P.O.

ALASKA

Anchorage, P.O. and Courthouse

ALASKA (continued)

Cordova, P.O. and Courthouse
Council, Jail Site
Fairbanks, Courthouse
Juneau
 Federal and Territorial Bldg.
 Government Reservation No. 3,
 Site for Territorial and
 Executive Mansion
Ketchikan, P.O.
Kodiak, Customhouse (2)
Nome
 Customhouse
 Customhouse (add. land)
Sand Point, Customhouse
Sitka (New Archangel)
 Assay Office
 Customhouse (2)
 P.O. and Courthouse
 Surplus Real Estate
 Tea House Lot
 Tracts reserved by the Secretary
 of the Interior (map)
 Wharf
Unalaska, Customhouse
Wrangell
 Customhouse (old)
 Customhouse site (old)
 P.O. and Customhouse

ARIZONA

Douglas
 Border Station
 P.O.
Flagstaff, P.O.
Globe, P.O. and Courthouse
Kingman, P.O.
Mesa, P.O.
Naco, Border Station
Nogales
 Bridge
 P.O. and Customhouse
 Custom and Immigration
 Station
Phoenix
 P.O. (new) (2)
 P.O. and Courthouse
Prescott, P.O.

Safford, P.O.
San Luis, Border Station
Sasabe, Border Station
Sonoita, Border Station
Springerville, P.O. and Forestry
 Bldg.
Tempe, P.O.
Tucson
 Davis Airport, D.H. 2021
 P.O. (2)
Winslow, P.O.
Yuma
 Bureau of Air Commerce
 P.O.

ARKANSAS

Arkadelphia, P.O.
Augusta, P.O. and Agriculture Dept.
Batesville, P.O.
Bee Rock Quarry, Mississippi River
 Project, surplus real estate
Benton, P.O.
Bentonville, P.O.
Berryville, P.O.
Blytheville, P.O.
Brinkley, P.O.
Camden, P.O.
Clarendon, P.O. and Agriculture
 Dept.
Clarksville, P.O.
Conway, P.O.
Crossett, P.O.
Dardanelle, P.O.
De Queen, P.O.
De Witt, P.O.
El Dorado, P.O.
Eureka Springs, P.O.
Fayetteville, P.O.
Fordyce, P.O.
Fort Smith, P.O. (2)
Forrest City, P.O.
Hamburg, P.O.
Harrison, P.O.
Heber Springs, P.O.
Helena, P.O.
Hot Springs, P.O.
Hope, P.O.
Jonesboro
 P.O.

ARKANSAS (continued)

Jonesboro (cont'd)
P.O. (add. land)
Lake Village, P.O.
Little Rock
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Magnolia, P.O.
Malvern, P.O.
Marianna, P.O.
Mena, P.O.
McGehee, P.O.
Monticello, P.O.
Morrilton, P.O.
Napoleon, Marine Hospital
Nashville, P.O.
Newport, P.O.
North Little Rock, P.O.
Osceola, P.O.
Paragould, P.O.
Paris, P.O.
Piggott, P.O.
Pine Bluff, P.O.
Pocahontas, P.O.
Polk County, Land devised to the
U.S. by Maggie Johnson, surplus
real estate
Prescott, P.O.
Pulaski County, Tract and Radio
Station, Bureau of Air
Commerce, surplus real
estate
Rogers, P.O.
Russellville
Forest Service Bldg.
P.O.
Scott County, Land deeded to the
U.S. by C. E. Forrester and
Wife
Searcy, P.O.
Siloam Springs, P.O.
Springdale, P.O.
Stuttgart, P.O.
Texarkana
P.O.
P.O. and Courthouse
Van Buren, P.O.
Walnut Ridge, P.O.
Warren, P.O.
West Memphis, P.O.

Wynne, P.O.

CALIFORNIA

Alameda
U.S. Airway Radio Station
P.O.
Maritime Service Training Station
(see Government Island)
Alcatraz, U.S. Penitentiary
Alhambra, P.O.
Anaheim, P.O.
Andrade, Border Station
Antioch, P.O.
Auburn, P.O.
Bakersfield, P.O.
Bell, P.O.
Bellflower, P.O.
Benicia
P.O.
D.H. 4011
Berkeley
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Beverly Hills, P.O.
Brawley, P.O.
Burbank, P.O.
Burlingame, P.O.
Calexico
Border Station
P.O.
Canoga Park, P.O.
Chico, P.O.
Claremont, P.O.
Colton, P.O.
Colusa, P.O.
Compton
D.H. 4105 and 4108 (2)
P.O.
Covina, P.O.
Crescent City, War Dept., surplus
real estate
Culver City, P.O.
Downey, P.O.
El Centro, P.O.
El Monte, P.O.
Eureka, P.O.
Fort Ord, D.H. 4021 and 4022
Fresno
Airway Radio Station
D.H. 4031

CALIFORNIA (continued)

Fresno (cont'd)
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Fullerton, P.O.
Gardena, P.O.
Glendale, P.O.
Government Island, Maritime
 Service Training Station (3)
Grass Valley, P.O.
Hanford, P.O.
Hamilton Field, D.H. 4051
Harbor City, D.H. 4104
Hayward, P.O.
Hollister, P.O.
Huntington Beach, P.O.
Huntington Park, P.O.
Inglewood, P.O.
La Jolla, P.O.
Lancaster, P.O.
Lerdo, D.H. 4161
Livermore, P.O.
Lodi, P.O.
Long Beach
 D.H. 4102
 P.O. (2)
Los Angeles
 Courthouse and P.O. (add.
 land) (2)
 Immigration Station
 Jail
 P.O., Courthouse and Custom-
 house (2)
 P.O.
 Eagle Rock Postal Station
 East Los Angeles Branch
 Hollywood Station
 Terminal Annex
 Quarantine Station
 Rancho Golf Club
Los Banos, P.O.
Lynwood, P.O.
Madera, P.O.
Manteca, P.O.
March Field, D.H. 4041
Martinez, P.O.
Marysville, P.O.
Maywood, P.O.
Merced, P.O.

Middletown, Federal Works Agency,
 surplus real estate
Mill Valley, P.O.
Modesto
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Moffett Field, Sunnyvale, D.H.
 4071 (2)
Monrovia, P.O.
Montebello, P.O.
Monterey
 P.O.
 Customhouse
Monterey County, Arguello Field of
 Emergency Rubber Project, surplus
 real estate
Napa, P.O.
Napa County, Yountville Auxiliary
 Landing Field, Navy Dept., surplus
 real estate (2)
North Hollywood, P.O.
Oakland
 Builders Exchange Bldg.
 Maritime Commission Office Bldg. ()
 P.O. (new) (2)
 P.O. (old)
Oceanside
 P.O.
 San Diego County, Mission Labor
 Camp Site, Navy Dept. and Public
 Housing Administration, surplus
 real estate
Ontario, P.O.
Orange, P.O.
Oroville, P.O.
Oxnard, P.O.
Pacific Grove, P.O.
Palo Alto, P.O.
Pasadena
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Petaluma, P.O.
Pittsburg, P.O.
Placerville, P.O.
Point Arguello, Coast Guard Station
Pomona, P.O.
Port Hueneme
 Coast Guard Base
 Maritime Service Training
 Station

CALIFORNIA (continued)

Porterville, P.O.
Red Bluff, P.O.
Redding, P.O.
Redlands, P.O.
Redondo Beach, P.O.
Redwood City, P.O.
Reedley, P.O.
Richmond
 D.H. 4171
 P.O.
Riverside
 D.H. 4042
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old) (2)
Roseville, P.O.
Sacramento
 D.H. 4191
 P.O. (new) (6)
 P.O. (old)
Saint Helena, P.O.
Salinas, P.O.
San Bernardino, P.O.
San Diego
 Coast Guard Air Station
 Customhouse and Courthouse
 D.H. 4092 and 4094 (7)
 P.O. (2)
 Quarantine Station
San Fernando, P.O.
San Francisco
 Appraisers Stores and
 Immigration Station Bldg.
 Coast Guard Air Station (2)
 Customhouse
 Federal Office Bldg.
 Marine Hospital
 Mint (new)
 Mint (old)
 P.O. (16)
 P.O. Rincon Annex
 Quarantine Station
 Sub-Treasury site (new)
 "100 Vara Lot No. 282"*
San Gabriel, P.O.

*A vara is a Spanish measurement
usually about 33 inches long.

San Jose
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
San Leandro, P.O.
San Luis Obispo, P.O.
San Mateo, P.O.
San Miguel (Paso Robles) D.H. 4121
San Pedro
 P.O. and Customhouse (2)
 Quarantine Station
San Rafael, P.O.
San Ysidro, Border Station
Santa Ana
 P.O.
 Radio Monitoring Station
Santa Barbara
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Santa Clara, P.O.
Santa Cruz
 P.O. (2)
 P.O. (add. land)
Santa Maria, P.O.
Santa Monica, P.O.
Santa Paula, P.O.
Santa Rosa, P.O.
Sebastopol, P.O.
Selma, P.O.
South Gate, P.O.
South Pasadena, P.O.
South San Francisco, P.O.
Stockton
 D.H. 4061
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old) (2)
Susanville, P.O.
Tecate, Border Station
Torrance, P.O.
Tracy, P.O.
Tulare, P.O.
Turlock, P.O.
Ukiah, P.O.
Vacaville, P.O.
Vallejo
 D.H. 4083, Mare Island
 P.O.
Van Nuys, P.O.
Venice, P.O.
Ventura, P.O.

CALIFORNIA (continued)

Vernalis, Emergency Rubber Project,
labor camp, surplus real estate
Visalia, P.O.
Watsonville
P.O.
P.O. (add. land) (2)
Whittier, P.O.
Willow, P.O.
Wilmington
Commissary Bldg. (2)
D.H. 4103
P.O.
Woodland, P.O.
Yreka, P.O.
Yuba City, P.O.

COLORADO

Alamosa, P.O.
Boulder
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Canon City
P.O.
P.O. (new site)
Colorado Springs, P.O. (2)
Delta, P.O.
Denver
Customhouse (new) (2)
Customhouse (old)
Federal Center
Mint
Mint (add. land) (2)
P.O. (new) (2)
South Denver Branch
Terminal Annex and Garage
Ordnance Plant (2)
Durango, P.O.
Englewood, P.O.
Florence, P.O.
Fort Collins, P.O.
Fort Logan, D.H. 5011
Fort Morgan, P.O.
Glenwood Springs, P.O.
Golden, P.O.
Grand Junction, P.O.
Greeley
P.O.
P.O. (add. land and ext.)

Gunnison, P.O.
La Junta, P.O.
Lake County, Crystal Lake area,
Interior Dept., surplus real
estate
Lamar, P.O.
Las Animas, P.O.
Leadville, P.O.
Littleton, P.O.
Longmont, P.O.
Loveland, P.O.
Lowry Field, D.H. 5021
Manitou Springs, P.O.
Monte Vista, P.O.
Montrose, P.O.
Pueblo County, Commerce Dept.,
surplus real estate
Pueblo
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Rifle, P.O.
Rocky Ford, P.O.
Salida, P.O.
Sterling, P.O.
Trinidad, P.O.
Walsenburg, P.O.

CONNECTICUT

Ansonia, P.O.
Bantam
D.H. 6082
D.H. 6083
Branford, P.O.
Bridgeport
D.H. 6052
D.H. 6053
D.H. 6054 (site and add. land)
P.O. (add. land)
P.O. (new)
Bristol
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Clinton, P.O.
Danbury, P.O.
Danielson, P.O.
Derby, P.O.
East Hampton, P.O.
East Hartford
D.H. 6024
D.H. 6024 (add. land)

CONNECTICUT (continued)

East Hartford (cont'd)

D.H. 6024 (pumping station)

Fairfield

D.H. 6071

D.H. 6072 (site and roadway
easement)

P.O.

Glastonbury

D.H. 6028

P.O.

Greenwich, P.O.

Groton, D.H. 6014 and 6015 (2)

Guilford, P.O.

Hartford

D.H. 6026

P.O. (new) (2)

P.O. and Customhouse (old)

P.O., East Hartford Branch

Lakeville, P.O.

Madison, P.O.

Manchester

D.H. 6027

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Meriden

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Middletown

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Milford, P.O.

Mystic, P.O.

Naugatuck, P.O.

New Britain

D.H. 6031

D.H. 6032 (add. land)

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

New Haven

P.O.

(new)

(old)

West Haven Branch

Westville Postal Station

New London

Coast Guard Academy

Coast Guard Station, Fort

Turnbull

Customhouse

D.H. 6012 (submarine base)

D.H. 6012 (submarine base, add.
land)

D.H. 6012 (Electric Boat Company)

D.H. 6014

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

New Milford, P.O.

Norwalk, P.O.

Norwich, P.O.

Oakville, P.O.

Plainville, P.O.

Portland, P.O.

Putnam, P.O. (2)

Rockville, P.O.

Seymour, P.O.

Shelton, P.O.

Southington, P.O.

South Norwalk, P.O.

Stamford

D.H. 6111

P.O.

P.O. (add. land) (2)

Stonington, P.O.

Thomaston, P.O.

Thompsonville, P.O.

Torrington

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Wallingford, P.O.

Waterbury

D.H. 6041 (2)

P.O.

P.O. (new) (add. land)

Westport, P.O.

Wethersfield, D.H. 6029

Willimantic, P.O.

Windsor, P.O.

Windsor Locks, D.H. 6081

Winsted, P.O.

DELAWARE

Bellevue Range, Lighthouse Station

Cape Henlopen, Lighthouse

Reservation

Delaware Breakwater, Quarantine

Station

Delaware City

DELAWARE (continued)

Delaware City (cont'd)
D.H. 7011
Fort DuPont, War Dept., surplus
real estate (3)
Dover
P.O. (new)
P.O. (new) (add. land)
P.O. (old)
Fenwick Island, Lighthouse
Reservation
Georgetown, P.O.
Harrington, P.O.
Laurel, P.O.
Lewes, P.O.
Liston Range Rear Lighthouse
Reservation
Middletown, P.O.
Milford, P.O.

Newark
D.H. 7021
P.O.
New Castle County, Pea Patch
Island, War Dept., surplus
real estate
New Castle, P.O.
Reedy Island, Quarantine Station
Rehoboth Beach
Indian River Inlet, Coast
Guard Station
P.O.
Seaford, P.O.
Selbyville, P.O.
Smyrna, P.O.
Wilmington
Customhouse
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(NOTE: Although the series covered by this list and described in entry 80 of this inventory contains title papers to certain land in the District of Columbia, original indexes and finding aids to these papers have been retained by the Public Buildings Service. Because the part of this list dealing with D. C. land is arranged by Government "reserve," square number, and lot number and contains little other information, its usefulness to the searcher is problematical and it has accordingly been omitted; however, copies are on file and available in the records branch having custody of the records.)

FLORIDA

Anclote Keys, Lighthouse
Reservation
Apalachicola, P.O.
Arcadia, P.O.
Bartow, P.O.
Boca Grande, Quarantine
Station
Brandenton, P.O.
Cape Canaveral, Lighthouse
Reservation
Clearwater, P.O.
Cocoa, P.O.
Cocoa-Rockledge, D. H. 8112
Coronado Beach, Coast Guard
Station

Cumberland Sound, Quarantine
Station
Daytona Beach, P.O.
De Funiak Springs, P.O. (2)
De Land, P.O.
Drew Field, Army Air Base, War Dept.,
surplus real estate
Eau Gallie, D.H. 8113
Fernandina, P.O.
Fort Lauderdale
Coast Guard Station
P.O.
Fort Myers, P.O.
Fort Pierce
Coast Guard Station
Coast Guard Station Boathouse
P.O.
Gainesville, P.O.

FLORIDA (continued)

Jackson County, Marianna Army
Airfield, Assets Admin.,
surplus real estate
Jacksonville
Agriculture Dept.
Courthouse
P.O. (old) and Customhouse
P.O.W. Bay Annex
Quarantine Station
Jasper, P.O. and Agriculture
Dept.
Key West
D.H. 8073
Marine Hospital
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Lot in Square 26
Kissimmee, P.O.
La Costa Island, Government
Reservation (see Boca Grande)
Lake City, P.O.
Lakeland
D.H. 8121
P.O.
Lake Wales, P.O.
Lake Worth
P.O.
Coast Guard Station
Leesburg, P.O.
Live Oak, P.O.
Madison, P.O.
Macdill Field, D.H. 8031
Marianna, P.O.
Miami
Coast Guard Air Station
Coast Guard Station, Biscayne
Bay, (House of Refuge
Reservation)
Coast Guard Air Station
Hanger Site
P.O. (new)
P.O. and Customhouse (old)
Quarantine Station
Miami Beach, P.O. Branch
Milton, P.O.
North Key and Snake Key, P.O.

Ocala, P.O.
Orlando
D.H. 8011
P.O. and Courthouse (new)
P.O. (old)
Palatka, P.O.
Palm Beach County, Coast Guard
Station
Palm Beach, P.O.
Panama City
Red Fish Point Coast Guard
Station
D.H. 8101 - X
P.O.
Pensacola
D.H. 8084
D.H. 8085, Ellyson Field
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
P.O. and Quarantine Station
Perry, P.O.
Plant City, P.O.
Port Everglades, Customhouse
Quincy, P.O.
Rockledge (see Cocoa-Rockledge)
Saint Andrews Sound, Coast Guard
Station
Saint Augustine
Coast Guard Station
P.O. (2)
Saint Josephs Bay, Lighthouse
Reservation
Saint Marks, Marine Hospital
Saint Petersburg
Maritime Training Station
P.O.
Sanford, P.O.
Sarasota, P.O.
Sea Horse Key Lighthouse
Reservation
Sebring
D.H. 8131
P.O.
Starke, P.O.
Tallahassee
D.H. 8021 (2)
D.H. 8021 (add. land)
P.O. (new)

FLORIDA (continued)

Tallahassee (cont'd)

P.O. (old)

Tampa

Appraisers Stores (2)

Drew Field (see Drew Field)

Marine Hospital

P.O., Courthouse, and

Customhouse

Quarantine Station (new)

Tampa Bay

Quarantine Station (new)

Quarantine Station, Mullett

Key (old)

Titusville, Brevard County,

Airways Radio Station

Valparaiso

D.H. 8091

D.H. 8092

West Palm Beach

D.H. 8041

P.O.

Winter Haven, P.O.

GEORGIA

Adel, P.O.

Albany

D.H. 9071

P.O.

Americus, P.O.

Ashburn, P.O.

Athens

P.O. and Courthouse

P.O. (new)

Atlanta

Government Bldg. at Cotton

States and International

Exposition

Federal annex (2)

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

P.O. Garage

Radio Station

Augusta

D.H. 9011

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Bainbridge, P.O.

Barnesville, P.O.

Baxley, P.O.

Blackshear, P.O.

Blakely, P.O.

Brunswick

P.O.

Quarantine Station

Buford, P.O.

Cairo, P.O.

Calhoun, P.O.

Camilla, P.O.

Canton, P.O.

Carrollton, P.O.

Cartersville, P.O.

Cedartown, P.O.

Cochran, P.O.

College Park, P.O.

Columbus

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Commerce, P.O.

Conyers, P.O.

Cordele, P.O.

Cornelia, P.O.

Covington, P.O.

Cuthbert, P.O.

Dalton, P.O.

Dawson, P.O.

Decatur

D.H. 9081

P.O.

Douglas, P.O.

Dublin, P.O. (2)

Eastman, P.O.

East Point, P.O.

Eatonton, P.O.

Elba Island, Lighthouse

Reservation

Elberton, P.O.

Fitzgerald, P.O.

Forsyth, P.O.

Fort Benning, D.H. 9022

Fort Valley, P.O.

Gainesville

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Greensboro, P.O.

Griffin, P.O.

GEORGIA (continued)

Hapeville, P.O.
Hartwell, P.O.
Hawkinsville, P.O.
Hinesville, D.H. 9051, Camp
 Stewart
Jackson, P.O.
Jefferson, Radio Station (old)
Jesup, P.O.
La Fayette, P.O.
La Grange, P.O.
Lawrenceville, P.O. and
 Agriculture Dept.
Long Island Lighthouse
 Reservation, Chatham County,
 Commerce Dept., surplus
 real estate
Louisville, P.O.
Lyons, P.O.
Macon
 D.H. 9061, 9062 and 9063 (3)
 P.O.
Madison, P.O.
Manchester, P.O.
Marietta, P.O.
McDonough, P.O. and Agriculture
 Dept.
McRae, P.O.
Milledgeville, P.O.
Millen, P.O.
Monroe, P.O.
Montezuma, P.O.
Monticello, P.O.
Moultrie, P.O.
Newnan, P.O.
Pelham, P.O.
Powder Springs, Radio Monitoring
 Station
Quitman, P.O.
Rockmart, P.O.
Rome
 Battery General Hospital (4)
 P.O.
Rossville
 D.H. 9031 (2)
 P.O.
Saint Simon Island, Coast Guard
 Station
Sandersville, P.O.

Savannah

 Customhouse (2)
 D.H. 9041, Municipal Airport
 D.H. 9042
 Marine Hospital (2)
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
 Quarantine Station
South Atlanta, Quarantine Station
Statesboro, P.O.
Summerville, P.O.
Swainsboro, P.O.
Sylvania, P.O.
Sylvester, P.O.
Thomaston, P.O.
Thomasville, P.O.
Thomson, P.O.
Tifton, P.O.
Toccoa, P.O.
Tybee Island
 Coast Guard Station
 Coast Guard Station Boathouse
 Site
Valdosta
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Vidalia, P.O.
Warm Springs, P.O. and Agriculture
 Dept.
Warrenton, P.O. and Agriculture
 Dept.
Washington, P.O.
Waycross, P.O.
Waynesboro, P.O.
West Point, P.O. (2)
Winder, P.O.
Wrightsville, P.O.

HAWAII

The first folder contains an inventory
of Government property in the Islands.
Hilo
 Customs Warehouse
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Honolulu
 Customhouse
 Immigration Station
 Marine Hospital

HAWAII (continued)

Honolulu (cont'd)

P.O.

(new)

(old)

Schofield Barracks P.O.

Station

Quarantine Station

Island of Oahu, D.H. 51012

Kahului, Customhouse

Lihue, P.O.

Malokai, Leprosarium site

Wailuku, P.O.

IDAHO

Bingham County, Grazing land,

Interior Dept. (2)

Blackfoot, P.O.

Boise

Assay Office

D.H. 10011

P.O.

Bonniers Ferry, P.O.

Buhl, P.O.

Burley, P.O.

Caldwell, P.O.

Coeur d'Alene, P.O.

Eastport, Border Station

Grangeville, P.O.

Idaho Falls

P.O.

Radio Station

Kellogg, P.O.

Lewiston, P.O.

Moscow, P.O.

Nampa, P.O.

Orofino, P.O.

Payette, P.O.

Pocatello

P.O. and Courthouse

P.O. and Courthouse (add.
land)

Forthill, Border Station

Preston, P.O.

Saint Anthony, P.O.

Sandpoint, P.O.

Twin Falls, P.O.

Wallace, P.O.

Weiser, P.O.

ILLINOIS

Abingdon, P.O.

Albion, P.O.

Aledo, P.O.

Alton, P.O.

Anna, P.O.

Aurora, P.O. (2)

Batavia, P.O.

Beardstown, P.O.

Belleville, P.O.

Belvidere, P.O.

Benton, P.O.

Berwyn, P.O.

Bloomington

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Blue Island, P.O.

Bradley, P.O.

Breese, P.O.

Brookfield, P.O.

Bushnell, P.O.

Cairo

Customhouse

Marine Hospital

P.O. and Courthouse

Calumet City, P.O.

Canton, P.O.

Carbondale, P.O.

Carlinville, P.O.

Carlyle, P.O.

Carmi, P.O.

Carrollton, P.O.

Carthage, P.O.

Centralia, P.O.

Champaign

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Chanute Field

D.H. 11021

D.H. 11023 (add. land)

Charleston, P.O.

Chester, P.O.

Chicago

American Fore Bldg. (leased)

U.S. Appellate Court (2)

ILLINOIS (continued)

Chicago (cont'd)

Appraisers Stores (old)

Barge Office

Courthouse

Customhouse (old)

Customhouse and P.O. Garage (5)

Jackson Park Coast Guard
Station

Marine Hospital

P.O.

Chestnut St. Station

Cicero Branch

Cicero Branch (add. land)

Englewood Postal Station

Grand Crossing Postal Station

Hawthorne Postal Station

Hyde Park Postal Station

Jackson Park Postal Station (2)

Jefferson Postal Station

Kedzie-Grace Postal Station

Lake View Postal Station

Lincoln Park Postal Station

Logan Square Postal Station

Mid West Postal Station

Morgan Park Postal Station

Pilsen Postal Station (2)

Roseland Postal Station (2)

South Chicago Station

Stockyard Postal Station

Uptown Postal Station

Land acquired in payment of
debt

30 E. Division St.

1032 Dakin St.

4315 Prairie Ave.

2129 and 2133 West Erie St.

surplus real estate

Chicago Heights, P.O.

Chillicothe, P.O.

Clinton, P.O.

Collinsville, P.O.

Danville, P.O.

Decatur

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

De Kalb, P.O.

Des Plaines, P.O.

Dixon, P.O.

Downers Grove, P.O.

Du Quoin, P.O.

Dwight, P.O.

East Alton

D.H. 11082

P.O.

East Moline

D.H. 11073

P.O.

East Saint Louis, P.O.

Edwardsville, P.O.

Effingham, P.O.

Eldorado, P.O.

Elgin, P.O.

Elmhurst, P.O.

Evanston, P.O. (4)

Fairbury, P.O.

Fairfield, P.O.

Flora, P.O.

Forest Park, P.O.

Freeport

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Fulton, P.O.

Galena

Marine Hospital

P.O. and Customhouse

Geneseo, P.O.

Geneva, P.O.

Gibson City, P.O.

Gillespie, P.O.

Glencoe, Coast Guard Station

Glen Ellyn, P.O.

Granite City, P.O.

Greenville, P.O.

Hamilton, P.O.

Harrisburg, P.O.

Harvey, P.O.

Havana, P.O.

Herrin

D.H. 11122, Crab Orchard

P.O.

Highland, P.O.

Hillsboro, P.O.

Hines, Hospital, Veterans Admini-
stration, surplus real estate

Hinsdale, P.O.

Homewood, P.O.

Hoopeston, P.O.

Jacksonville, P.O.

ILLINOIS (continued)

Jerseyville, P.O.
Joliet
 P.O. (2)
 P.O. (add. land)
Kankakee
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Kewanee, P.O.
La Grange, P.O.
Lake Forest, P.O.
La Salle, P.O.
Lawrenceville, P.O.
Lemont, P.O.
Lewistown, P.O.
Libertyville, P.O.
Lincoln, P.O.
Litchfield, P.O.
Macomb, P.O.
Madison, P.O.
Marion, P.O.
Marseilles, P.O.
Marshall, P.O.
Mason City, P.O.
Mattoon, P.O.
Maywood, P.O.
McLeansboro, P.O.
Melrose Park, P.O.
Mendota, P.O.
Metropolis, P.O.
Minonk, P.O.
Moline
 D.H. 11074
 P.O. (new)
Momence, P.O.
Monmouth, P.O.
Monticello, P.O.
Morris, P.O.
Morrison, P.O.
Morton, P.O.
Mount Carmel, P.O.
Mount Carroll, P.O.
Mount Morris, P.O.
Mount Olive, P.O.
Mount Sterling, P.O.
Mount Vernon, P.O.
Murphysboro, P.O.
Naperville, P.O.
Nashville, P.O.

Newton, P.O.
Nokomis, P.O.
Normal, P.O.
Oak Park
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
O'Fallon, P.O.
Oglesby, P.O.
Olney, P.O.
Oregon, P.O.
Ottawa, P.O. (2)
Pana, P.O.
Paris, P.O.
Park Ridge, P.O.
Paxton, P.O.
Pekin, P.O.
Peoria
 P.O. (2)
 P.O. (add. land)
Peru, P.O.
Petersburg, P.O.
Pittsfield, P.O.
Plano, P.O.
Pontiac, P.O.
Princeton, P.O.
Quincy
 P.O. (2)
 P.O. (add. land)
Robinson, P.O.
Rochelle, P.O.
Rock Falls, P.O.
Rockford
 D.H. 11111, Camp Grant
 D.H. 11112
 D.H. 11113
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land) abstracts (2)
Rock Island
 D.H. 11072
 P.O.
Rushville, P.O.
Saint Charles, P.O.
Salem, P.O.
Sandwich, P.O.
Savanna
 D.H. 11031, Proving Ground
 P.O.
Scott Field, Belleville, D.H.
 11011 (add. land)
Shelbyville, P.O.

ILLINOIS (continued)

South Chicago, Coast Guard
Station

Springfield, P.O.

Spring Valley, P.O.

Staunton, P.O.

Sterling, P.O.

Streator, P.O.

Sycamore, P.O.

Taylorville, P.O.

Tuscola, P.O.

Urbana

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Vandalia, P.O.

Villa Park, P.O.

Virden, P.O.

Watseka, P.O.

Waukegan

P.O. (new)

P.O. (new) (add. land)

P.O. (old)

West Frankfort, P.O.

Wheaton, P.O.

White Hall, P.O.

Wilmette, P.O.

Wilmington, D.H. 11094

Winnetka, P.O.

Wood River, P.O.

Woodstock, P.O.

INDIANA

Alexandria, P.O.

Anderson, P.O.

Angola, P.O.

Attica, P.O.

Auburn, P.O.

Aurora, P.O.

Batesville, P.O.

Bedford

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Berne, P.O.

Bicknell, P.O.

Bloomfield, P.O.

Bloomington, P.O.

Bluffton, P.O.

Boonville, P.O.

Brazil, P.O.

Cambridge City, P.O.

Charlestown, D.H. 12011

Clinton, P.O.

Columbia, P.O.

Columbus, P.O.

Connersville

D.H. 12061 (add. land)

P.O.

Crawfordsville, P.O. (2)

Crown Point, P.O.

Culver, P.O.

Danville, P.O.

Decatur, P.O.

Delphi, P.O.

Dunkirk, P.O.

East Chicago, P.O.

Elkhart, P.O.

Elwood, P.O.

Evansville

Marine Hospital (2)

P.O. and Customhouse

P.O., Courthouse and Custom-
house (2)

Fowler, P.O.

Fort Wayne

P.O. (new)

P.O. and Courthouse (old)

Frankfort, P.O.

Franklin, P.O.

French Lick, P.O.

Garrett, P.O.

Gary, P.O. (2)

Gas City, P.O.

Goshen, P.O.

Greencastle, P.O.

Greenfield, P.O.

Greensburg, P.O.

Hagerstown, P.O.

Hammond, P.O.

Hartford City, P.O.

Hobart, P.O.

Huntington, P.O.

Indianapolis

P.O. (2)

Broad Ripple Postal Station

Jasper, P.O.

Jeffersonville

INDIANA (continued)

Jeffersonville (cont'd)

D.H. 12041
P.O.
Kendallville, P.O.
Kingsbury
D.H. 12052, La Porte
D.H. 12052 (add. land)
Knightstown, P.O.
Knox, P.O.
Kokomo
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
La Fayette, P.O.
Lagrange, P.O.
La Porte, P.O.
Lawrenceburg, P.O.
Lebanon, P.O.
Liberty, P.O.
Ligonier, P.O.
Linton, P.O.
Logansport, P.O.
Madison, P.O.
Marion
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Martinsville, P.O.
Michigan City, P.O.
Middlebury, P.O.
Mishawaka, P.O.
Monticello, P.O.
Mount Vernon, P.O.
Muncie, P.O.
Nappanee, P.O.
New Albany
D.H. 12031
P.O.
New Castle, P.O.
Noblesville, P.O.
North Manchester, P.O.
North Vernon, P.O.
Paoli, P.O.
Pendleton, P.O.
Peru, P.O.
Plymouth, P.O.
Portland, P.O.
Princeton, P.O.
Rensselaer, P.O.

Richmond, P.O.
Rochester, P.O.
Rockville, P.O.
Rushville, P.O.
Salem, P.O.
Seymour, P.O.
Shelbyville, P.O.
Sheridan, P.O.
South Bend
D.H. 12021 (2)
D.H. 12022
P.O. (2)
Spencer, P.O.
Sullivan, P.O.
Tell City, P.O.
Terre Haute
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Tipton, P.O.
Union City, P.O. (2)
Valparaiso, P.O.
Versailles, D.H. 12081
Vincennes
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Wabash, P.O.
Walkerton, D.H. 12055
Warsaw, P.O.
Washington, P.O.
Whiting, P.O.
Winchester, P.O.

IOWA

Adair, Radio Station
Albia, P.O.
Algona, P.O.
Ames College, Postal Station
Ames
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Anamosa, P.O.
Atlantic, P.O.
Audubon, P.O.
Bedford, P.O.
Bloomfield, P.O.
Boone, P.O.
Burlington
D.H. 13011, 13014 and 13015

IOWA (continued)

Burlington (cont'd)

P.O. (2)

Carroll, P.O.

Cedar Falls, P.O.

Cedar Rapids, P.O. (4)

Centerville, P.O.

Chariton, P.O.

Charles City, P.O.

Cherokee, P.O.

Clarinda, P.O.

Clarion, P.O.

Clinton, P.O.

Columbus Junction, P.O.

Corning, P.O.

Corydon, P.O.

Council Bluffs

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Cresco, P.O.

Creston, P.O.

Davenport

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Decorah, P.O.

Denison, P.O.

Des Moines

Courthouse (new)

Federal Office Bldg.

P.O. (3)

P.O. (add. land)

De Witt, P.O.

Dubuque

P.O. (new)

P.O. and Customhouse (old)

Eldora, P.O.

Emmetsburg, P.O.

Estherville, P.O.

Fairfield, P.O.

Forest City, P.O.

Fort Dodge, P.O.

Fort Madison, P.O.

Glenwood, P.O.

Grinnell, P.O.

Hamburg, P.O.

Hampton, P.O.

Harlan, P.O.

Hawarden, P.O.

Ida Grove, P.O.

Independence, P.O.

Iowa City

P.O.

Radio Station

Iowa Falls, P.O.

Jefferson, P.O.

Keokuk, P.O. and Courthouse

Knoxville, P.O.

Le Mars, P.O.

Leon, P.O.

Manchester, P.O.

Maquoketa, P.O.

Marengo, P.O.

Marion, P.O.

Marshalltown, P.O.

Mason City

P.O.

(new)

(new) (add. land)

(old)

Missouri Valley, P.O.

Monticello, P.O.

Mount Ayr, P.O.

Mount Pleasant, P.O.

Muscatine

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Nevada, P.O.

New Hampton, P.O.

Newton, P.O.

Oelwein, P.O.

Onawa, P.O.

Osage, P.O.

Osceola, P.O.

Oskaloosa, P.O.

Ottumwa, P.O.

Pella, P.O.

Perry, P.O.

Red Oak, P.O.

Rock Rapids, P.O.

Rockwell City, P.O.

Sac City, P.O.

Sheldon, P.O.

Shenandoah, P.O.

Sigourney, P.O.

Sioux City

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Spencer, P.O.

Storm Lake, P.O.

IOWA (continued)

Tipton, P.O.
Vinton, P.O.
Washington, P.O.
Waterloo
 P.O. and Courthouse
 P.O. and Courthouse (add.
 land)
Waukon, P.O.
Waverly, P.O.
Webster City, P.O.
West Union, P.O.
Winterset, P.O.

KANSAS

Abilene, P.O.
Anthony, P.O.
Arkansas City, P.O.
Atchison, P.O.
Augusta, P.O.
Baxter Springs, P.O.
Belleville, P.O.
Beloit, P.O.
Burlington, P.O.
Caldwell, P.O.
Chanute, P.O.
Cherryvale, P.O.
Clay Center, P.O.
Coffeyville, P.O.
Columbus, P.O.
Concordia, P.O.
Council Grove, P.O.
Dodge City, P.O.
El Dorado, P.O.
Emporia, P.O.
Eureka, P.O.
Fort Riley, D.H. 14011
Fort Scott
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. and Courthouse
Fredonia, P.O.
Garden City, P.O.
Girard, P.O.
Goodland, P.O.
Great Bend, P.O.
Halstead, P.O.
Hays, P.O.
Herington, P.O.

Hiawatha, P.O.
Hoisington, P.O.
Holton, P.O. (2)
Horton, P.O.
Hutchinson, P.O. (2)
Independence, P.O.
Iola, P.O.
Junction City
 D.H. 14012
 P.O.
Kansas City
 D.H. 14031
 P.O. (new) (3)
 P.O. (old)
Kingman, P.O.
Larned, P.O.
Lawrence
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Leavenworth, P.O.
Liberal, P.O.
Lindsborg, P.O.
Lyons, P.O.
Manhattan
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Marion, P.O.
Marysville, P.O.
McPherson, P.O.
Neodesha, P.O.
Newton, P.O.
Norton, P.O.
Olathe, P.O.
Osage City, P.O.
Oswego, P.O.
Ottawa, P.O.
Paola, P.O.
Parsons
 D.H. 14042
 P.O.
Pittsburg, P.O.
Pratt, P.O.
Russell, P.O.
Sabetha, P.O.
Salina, P.O. (2)
Sedan, P.O.
Seneca, P.O.
Shawnee County, Northeastern Kansas
 Farms Project, surplus real
 estate

KANSAS (continued)

Topeka
P.O.
P.O., North Topeka Station
Wellington, P.O.
Wichita
D.H. 14021
D.H. 14022
P.O. (2)
Winfield, P.O.

KENTUCKY

Anchorage, P.O.
Ashland
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Barbourville, P.O.
Bardstown, P.O.
Berea, P.O.
Bowling Green
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Cadiz, P.O.
Campbellsville, P.O.
Carlisle, P.O.
Carrollton, P.O.
Catlettsburg, P.O.
Central City, P.O.
Corbin, P.O.
Covington
P.O.
P.O. and Courthouse (new) (2)
Cynthiana, P.O.
Danville, P.O.
Dawson Springs, Sanatorium
Elizabethtown, P.O.
Eminence, P.O.
Falmouth, P.O.
Flemingsburg, P.O.
Fort Knox, Bullion Depository
Bldg. (2)
Fort Thomas, P.O. (2)
Frankfort
P.O. and Courthouse (add.
land)
P.O. and Customhouse
Franklin, P.O.
Fulton, P.O.

Georgetown, P.O.
Glasgow, P.O.
Greenville, P.O.
Hardinsburg, P.O.
Harlan, P.O.
Harrodsburg, P.O.
Hazard, P.O.
Henderson, P.O.
Hickman, P.O.
Hodgenville, P.O.
Hopkinsville, P.O.
Irvine, P.O.
Jackson, P.O.
Jeffersontown, National Housing
Authority, surplus real estate
Jenkins, P.O.
Lancaster, P.O.
Lawrenceburg, P.O.
Lebanon, P.O.
Leslie County, surplus real estate
Lexington
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Public Health Service Hospi-
tal (2)
London, P.O.
Louisa, P.O.
Louisville
Customhouse
D.H. 15021
D.H. 15022
Marine Hospital
P.O. (new) (5)
P.O. (old)
Madisonville, P.O.
Marion, P.O.
Mayfield
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Maysville, P.O.
Middlesboro, P.O.
Morehead, P.O.
Morganfield, P.O.
Mount Sterling, P.O.
Murray, P.O.
Outwood, Veterans Administration
Facilities
Owensboro
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)

KENTUCKY (continued)

Paducah

Marine Hospital

P.O. and Courthouse

Paintsville, P.O.

Paris, P.O.

Pikeville

Courthouse

P.O.

Veterans Administration

Hospital

Pineville, P.O.

Prestonsburg, P.O.

Princeton, P.O.

Richmond, P.O.

Russellville, P.O.

Shelbyville, P.O.

Somerset, P.O.

Springfield, P.O.

Versailles, P.O.

Whitesburg, P.O.

Williamsburg, P.O.

Williamstown, P.O.

Winchester, P.O.

Donaldsonville, P.O.

East Baton Rouge, D.H. 16031

Errol Islands, Lighthouse

Reservation

Eunice, P.O.

Ferriday, P.O.

Franklin, P.O.

Gretna, P.O.

Hammond, P.O.

Haynesville, P.O.

Homer, P.O.

Houma, P.O.

Jeanerette, P.O.

Jennings, P.O.

LaFayette

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Lake Charles

D.H. 16061

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Lake Pontchartrain, Coast Guard
Station

Lake Providence, P.O.

Leesville

D.H. 16022

P.O.

Mansfield, P.O.

Many, P.O.

Minden

D.H. 16032

P.O.

Monroe

P.O. (new)

P.O. and Courthouse

Morgan City, P.O.

Natchitoches

Fish Hatchery

P.O.

New Iberia, P.O.

New Orleans

Appraisers Stores

Customhouse

Federal Office Bldg.

Jail

Jump Station⁵

⁵"Jump Stations" were points at
which Customs Officials boarded
ships to inspect baggage.

LOUISIANA

Abbeville, P.O.

Alexandria

D.H. 16011 and 16012

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Algiers, Immigration Station (2)

Amite, P.O.

Arabi, P.O.

Aracadia, P.O.

Bastrop, P.O.

Baton Rouge, P.O. (2)

Bogalusa, P.O.

Bossier City, D.H. 16031

Bunkie, P.O.

Carville, Marine Hospital

Chandeleur Islands, Lighthouse

Reservation

Covington, P.O.

Coushatta, P.O.

Crowley, P.O.

De Ridder

D.H. 16021

P.O.

LOUISIANA (continued)

New Orleans (cont'd)

Marine Hospital (2)
Pass a l'Outre, Jump Station⁵
P.O. (new)
Quarantine Station (new)
Quarantine Station (old)
Quarantine Station Warehouse
Rigolets Customs Station
Southwest Pass, Jump Station⁵
Oakdale, P.O.
Opelousas, P.O. and Courthouse
Pineville, P.O.
Plaquemine, P.O.
Rayville, P.O.
Ruston
P.O.
Prisoner of War Camp, War
Dept., surplus real estate
Saint Martinville, P.O.
Shreveport, P.O.
Tallulah, P.O.
Thibodaux, P.O.
Ville Platte, P.O.
Vivian, P.O.
Winnfield, P.O.
Winnsboro, P.O.

MAINE

Androscoggin County, Farm
Security Administration,
surplus real estate
(see also Durham and
Minot)

Auburn, P.O.
Augusta, P.O.

Bangor
D.H. 17011
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)

Bar Harbor
Coast Guard Station
P.O.

Bath
D.H. 17021
P.O.

Belfast, P.O.

Biddeford Pool, Coast Guard Station (2)
Blaine, Border Station
Bridgewater Boundary, Border Station
Brunswick, P.O.
Calais

Border Station, Milltown
Border Station, Union Bridge (2)
P.O. and Customhouse

Camden, P.O.

Caribou, P.O.

Castine, P.O.

Corinth, Penobscot County, Resettle-
ment Administration, surplus
real estate

Crumple Island, Coast Guard Station
and Look-Out Tower

Dexter, P.O.

Dover-Foxcroft, P.O.

Durham, Androscoggin County,
Agriculture Dept., surplus
real estate

Easton, Flewelling Settlement,
Border Station

Eastport, P.O. and Customhouse

Ellsworth, P.O. and Customhouse

Etna, Penobscot County, Agriculture
Dept., surplus real estate

Eustis, Border Station

Fairfield, P.O.

Farmington, P.O.

Fletchers Neck, Coast Guard Station
(see Biddeford Pool)

Fort Fairfield

Border Station, Aroostook Falls

Border Station (new)

Border Station (old)

Border Station, Four Falls Road
P.O.

Fort Kent Mills, P.O.

Gardiner, P.O.

Garland, Penobscot County, Agricul-
ture Dept., surplus real estate

Hallowell, P.O.

Heron and Hampden, Penobscot
County, Agriculture Dept.,
surplus real estate

Houlton

Border Station (2)

P.O. (new)

MAINE (continued)

Houlton (cont'd)

P.O. and Customhouse
Isle au Haut, Coast Guard
Station
Kennebunk, P.O.
Kennebunk Port, P.O.
Lewiston, P.O.
Limestone, Border Station
Machias, P.O. and Customhouse
Manchester, Kennebec County,
Agriculture Dept., surplus
real estate
Mars Hill, Knoxford Line Road,
Border Station
Millinocket, P.O.
Milo and Sebec, Piscataquis
County, Agriculture Dept.,
surplus real estate
Minot, Agriculture Dept.,
surplus real estate (see
also Androscoggin County)
Nautilus Island, Lighthouse
Reservation
North Amity, Custom Immigration
Inspection Station, surplus
real estate
Norway, P.O.
Old Town, P.O.
Orient, Border Station
Orono, P.O.
Penaquid Point, Lighthouse
Reservation
Penobscot, Hancock County,
Agriculture Dept., surplus
real estate
Portland
Courthouse (new) (2)
Customhouse
House Island Quarantine
Station, surplus real
estate
Marine Hospital
P.O.
(new)
(old)
South Portland Branch
Presque Isle, P.O.
Rockland, P.O. and Customhouse
Rumford, P.O.

Saco, P.O.
Sanford, P.O.
Sebec, Agriculture Dept., surplus
real estate (see also Milo
and Sebec)
Skowhegan, P.O.
South Portland, D.H. 17031
Thorndike, Farm Security Adminis-
tration, surplus real estate
Vanceboro, P.O.
Waldoboro, P.O.
Waterville, P.O.
Westbrook, P.O.
Wilton, P.O.
Wiscasset, P.O. and Customhouse

MARYLAND

Aberdeen
Lighthouse Reservation (Pooles
Island)
Proving Ground, D.H. 18011
-and Edgewood D.H. 18101
P.O.
Andrews Field (see Meadows, Camp
Springs)
Annapolis, P.O.
Baltimore
Appraisers Stores No. 1
Appraisers Stores (add. land)
Courthouse (old)
Customhouse (3)
D.H. 18021, Holabird Quarter-
master Depot
D.H. 18091
D.H. 18091 (add. land)
D.H. 18095
D.H. 18096
D.H. 18097
D.H. 18098
East End Laundry, War Dept.,
surplus real estate
Federal Office Bldg., Fort
McHenry
Marine Hospital
Marine Hospital (add. land)
Parcel Post Station
P.O. (3)
Catonsville Branch
Dundalk Branch
Franklin Postal Station
Quarantine Station

MARYLAND (continued)

Bel Air, P.O.
Bethesda
 National Institute of
 Health (3)
 P.O.
Cambridge, P.O.
Camp Springs, see Meadows
Cabin John
 D.H. 18131
 D.H. 18132
Chestertown, P.O.
College Park, Bureau of Mines
 Station
Crisfield, P.O.
Cumberland
 P.O. (new)
 P.O.
Denton, P.O.
Easton, P.O.
Edgewood Arsenal and D.H. 18031
Elkton
 D.H. 18151
 P.O.
Ellicott City, P.O.
Forest Glen, D.H. 18121
Fort Geo. Meade, D.H. 18041
Frederick, P.O.
Frostburg, P.O.
Greenbelt Housing Project
Hagerstown, P.O. (2)
Havre de Grace, P.O.
Hyattsville, P.O.
Indianhead, D.H. 18052
Laurel
 P.O.
 Radio Monitoring Station
Meadows, Camp Springs, Radio
 Experiment Station site,
 Commerce Dept., surplus
 real estate
Muirkirk, Agriculture Dept.,
 surplus real estate
Oakland, P.O.
Ocean City, Coast Guard
 Station
Pocomoke City, P.O.
Rockville, P.O.
Salisbury, P.O.

Silver Spring, P.O.
Suitland
 Federal Office Bldg. #3 (4)
 Residence Hall, Temporary (T) 18084
Towson, P.O.
Upper Marlboro, P.O.
Westminster, P.O.

MASSACHUSETTS

Adams, P.O.
Amesbury, P.O.
Amherst, P.O.
Andover, P.O.
Ashland, P.O.
Athol, P.O.
Attleboro, P.O.
Ayer, P.O. (2)
Barnstable, P.O.
Beverly
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Bird Island, Marion, Lighthouse
 Reservation, surplus real estate
Boston
 Appraisers Stores
 Courthouse site
 Customhouse
 Immigration Station
 Marine Hospital (new) (2)
 Marine Hospital (old) (3)
 Marine Hospital Wharf
 P.O. (2)
 Annex (2)
 Arlington Branch
 Brookline Postal Station
 Cambridge Branch (2)
 Chelsea Branch
 Chestnut Hill Branch
 East Boston Branch
 Everett Branch
 Garage
 Malden Branch
 Malden Branch (add. land)
 Medford Branch
 Milton Branch
 Quincy Branch
 Quincy Branch (add. land)
 South Postal Annex (3)
 Stoneham Branch

MASSACHUSETTS (continued)

Boston (cont'd)
 Waltham Branch (new)
 Waltham Branch (old)
 Weymouth Branch Postal
 Station
 Winthrop Branch
Brockton
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Camp Myles Standish, Taunton,
 surplus real estate (13)
Canton, P.O.
Chicopee
 D.H. 19021, Westover Field
 D.H. 19022 (add. land)
 P.O.
Chicopee Falls, P.O.
Clinton, P.O.
Concord, P.O.
Cuttyhunk Island
 Coast Guard Station
 Coast Guard Station, Lifeboat
 Station
Danvers, P.O.
Dedham, P.O.
East Chop, Lighthouse Reser-
 vation
Eastham, Nausett Beach Coast
 Guard Station
Easthampton, P.O.
East Walpole, P.O.
Fairhaven, P.O.
Fall River
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Falmouth, P.O.
Fitchburg, P.O.
Fort Devens, D.H. 19011
Foxboro, P.O.
Framingham, P.O.
Franklin, P.O.
Gardner, P.O.
Gloucester
 P.O. (new) (2)
 P.O. (old)
Great Barrington, P.O.
Greenfield, P.O.
Haverhill, P.O.

Holyoke, P.O. (2)
Hudson, P.O.
Hull, Point Allerton Coast
 Guard Station
Hyannis, P.O.
Indian Orchard, P.O.
Ipswich, P.O.
Lawrence
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Leominster, P.O.
Lexington, P.O.
Littleton, Animal Quarantine
 Station
Lowell, P.O. (2)
Lynn
 P.O. (new) (2)
 P.O. (old)
Manchester, P.O.
Mansfield, P.O.
Marblehead, P.O.
Marlboro, P.O.
Middleboro, P.O.
Milford, P.O.
Millbury, P.O.
Nantucket, P.O.
Natick, P.O.
New Bedford
 Customhouse
 Clarks Point, Fort Rodman,
 Military Reservation, War
 Dept., surplus real estate
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Newburyport, P.O. (2)
North Adams, P.O.
Northampton
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
North Attleboro, P.O.
North Scituate, Coast Guard
 Station
Norwood, P.O.
Orange, P.O.
Palmer, P.O.
Peabody, P.O.
Pittsfield
 D.H. 19061
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)

MASSACHUSETTS (continued)

Plymouth, P.O.
Provincetown, P.O.
Reading, P.O.
Revere, P.O.
Rockland, P.O.
Rockport, P.O.
Salem
 Coast Guard Air Station
 Customhouse
 P.O.
Sandwich, Cape Cod Canal,
 Coast Guard Station
Saugus, P.O.
Somerville, P.O.
Southbridge, P.O.
South Hadley, P.O.
Springfield
 D.H. 19023
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Stoughton, P.O.
Straitsmouth Island, Light-
 house Reservation, surplus
 real estate
Taunton, P.O.
Turners Falls, P.O.
Vineyard Haven
 Marine Hospital (2)
 Marine Hospital Cemetery
Wakefield, P.O.
Walpole, P.O.
Ware, P.O.
Wareham, P.O.
Webster, P.O.
Westfield, P.O.
West Springfield, P.O.
West Warren, P.O.
Whitman, P.O.
Whitinsville, P.O.
Williamstown, P.O.
Winchedon, P.O.
Winchester, P.O.
Woburn, P.O.
Wollaston, P.O.
Worcester
 Parcel Post Bldg. (2)
 P.O.

MICHIGAN

Adrian, P.O. (2)
Albion, P.O.
Allegan, P.O.
Alma, P.O.
Alpena, P.O.
Ann Arbor, P.O.
Bad Axe, P.O.
Battle Creek, P.O.
Bay City, P.O.
Beaver Island, Lighthouse
 Reservation (2)
Belding, P.O.
Benton Harbor, P.O.
Bessemer, P.O.
Big Rapids, P.O.
Birmingham, P.O.
Blissfield, P.O.
Bois Blanc, Lighthouse Reservation
Boyne City, P.O.
Branch County, Agriculture Dept.,
 surplus real estate
Bronson, P.O.
Buchanan, P.O.
Cadillac, P.O.
Calumet, P.O.
Caro, P.O.
Center Line, D.H. 20043
Charlevoix, Lighthouse Station
Charlotte, P.O.
Cheboygan, P.O.
Chelsea, P.O.
Clare, P.O.
Coldwater, P.O.
Crystal Falls, P.O.
Dearborn, P.O.
Dearborn, Fort Dearborn, Postal
 Station
Detroit
 Customhouse
 Marine Hospital (new)
 Marine Hospital (add. land)
 Marine Hospital (old)
 D.H. 20041
 D.H. 20042
 P.O. (3)
 Ferndale Branch
 Hamtramck Postal Station
 Highland Park Branch

MICHIGAN (continued)

Detroit (cont'd)

Jefferson Postal Station
Lincoln Park Branch
North End Postal Station (3)
Northwestern Postal
Station (2)
River Rouge Branch
Roosevelt Park Annex (3)
Dowagiac, P.O.
East Detroit, P.O.
East Lansing, P.O.
East Tawas, Forrestry and P.O.
Eaton Rapids, P.O.
Ecorse, Lighthouse Reservation
Escanaba
P.O.
Sand Point Lighthouse
Reservation
Fenton, P.O.
Flint
P.O. (new) (2)
P.O., Oak Park Postal
Station
Fort Brady, Sault Sainte
Marie, War Dept., surplus
real estate (4)
Battle Creek, D.H. 20011, Fort
Custer
Fourteen Mile Point, Lighthouse
Reservation
Frankfort, P.O.
Fremont, P.O.
Gladstone, P.O.
Grand Haven
Coast Guard Station
P.O.
Grand Ledge, P.O.
Grand Marais Lighthouse
Reservation, Commerce Dept.,
surplus real estate
Grand Rapids, P.O.
Grayling, P.O.
Greenville, P.O.
Grosse Isle, Lighthouse
Reservation
Hancock, P.O.
Hart, P.O.
Hasting, P.O.
Hillsdale, P.O.

Holland

Coast Guard Station
P.O.
Houghton, P.O.
Howell, P.O.
Hudson, P.O.
Ionia, P.O.
Iron Mountain, P.O.
Iron River, P.O.
Ironwood, P.O.
Ishpeming, P.O.
Jackson
Airway Radio Station
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Kalamazoo
Lighthouse Reservation (2)
P.O. (3)
Lansing
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Lapeer, P.O.
Little Traverse, Lighthouse
Station Reservation
Lowell, P.O.
Ludington, P.O.
Manistee, P.O.
Manistique
Coast Guard Station
P.O.
Marquette, P.O. and Courthouse
Marshall, P.O.
Mason, P.O.
Mendota, Lighthouse Reservation
Menominee, P.O.
Midland, P.O.
Mission Point, Lighthouse
Reservation
Monroe, P.O.
Mount Clemens, P.O.
Mount Pleasant, P.O.
Munising, P.O.
Muskegon
D.H. 20031
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Negaunee, P.O.
Niles, P.O.
North Manitou, Lighthouse
Reservation
Northville, P.O.

MICHIGAN (continued)

Owosso, P.O.
Paw Paw, P.O.
Pentwater, Lighthouse Reservation
Petoskey, P.O.
Pipe Island, Lighthouse
Reservation
Plymouth, P.O.
Point Peninsula, Lighthouse
Reservation
Pontiac, P.O.
Port Huron, P.O.
Portage Lake Ship Canals
Light Station
Rochester, P.O.
Rockford, P.O.
Rogers City, P.O.
Round Island, Lighthouse
Reservation
Royal Oak, P.O.
Saginaw, P.O.
Saint Clair, P.O.
Saint Johns, P.O.
Saint Joseph, P.O.
Sandusky, P.O.
Sault Sainte Marie
P.O.
Fort Brady (see Fort Brady)
Selfridge Field, D.H. 20021
Shiawassee County, Farm
Security Administration,
surplus real estate
South Haven, P.O.
Sparta, P.O.
Squaw Island, Lighthouse
Reservation
Sturgis, P.O.
Tecumseh, P.O.
Three Rivers, P.O.
Traverse City, P.O. (2)
Wayne, P.O.
Whitefish Point, Coast
Guard Station
Wyandotte, P.O.
Ypsilanti, P.O.
Zeeland, P.O.

MINNESOTA

Ada, P.O.
Albert Lea, P.O. (2)

Alexandria, P.O.
Anoka, P.O.
Austin
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Bemidji, P.O.
Brainerd, P.O.
Breckenridge, P.O.
Caledonia, P.O.
Cambridge, P.O.
Chiselm, P.O.
Cloquet, P.O.
Crookston, P.O.
Detroit Lakes, P.O.
Duluth
Coast Guard Station
Customhouse
P.O. (new)
East Grand Forks, P.O.
Ely, P.O.
Eveleth, P.O.
Fairmont, P.O.
Faribault, P.O.
Fergus Falls, P.O.
Grand Rapids, P.O.
Hastings, P.O.
Hibbing, P.O.
Hopkins, P.O.
Hutchinson, P.O.
International Falls, P.O.
Lake City, P.O.
Litchfield, P.O.
Little Falls, P.O.
Long Prairie, P.O.
Mankato
P.O. and Courthouse
P.O. and Courthouse (add. land)
Marshall, P.O.
Meeker County, Farm Security
Administration, surplus real
estate
Minneapolis
Courthouse
Federal Office Bldg. (2)
P.O. (5)
Montevideo, P.O.
Moorhead, P.O.
Morris, P.O.
New Ulm, P.O.
Northfield, P.O.
Noyes, Border Station
Owatonna, P.O.

MINNESOTA (continued)

Park Rapids, P.O.
Pinecreek, Border Station
Pipestone, P.O.
Red Wing, P.O.
Redwood Falls, P.O.
Rochester, P.O. (2)
Roseau, Border Station
Saint Cloud, P.O. (2)
Saint James, P.O.
Saint Paul
 Courthouse (2)
 Customhouse (old)
 P.O. (new) (2)
 North Saint Paul Branch
 White Bear Lake Branch
Saint Peter, P.O.
Sandstone, Jail
Sauk Centre, P.O.
South Saint Paul, P.O.
Spring Valley, P.O.
Stillwater, P.O.
Thief River Falls, P.O.
Two Harbors, P.O.
Virginia, P.O.
Wabasha, P.O.
Wadena, P.O.
Waseca, P.O.
Wayzata, P.O.
Willmar, P.O.
Windom, P.O.
Winona, P.O. and Courthouse
Worthington, P.O.

MISSISSIPPI

Aberdeen
 P.O. and Courthouse
 P.O. and Courthouse (add.
 land)
Amory, P.O. and Courthouse
Batesville, P.O.
Bay Saint Louis, P.O.
Belzoni, P.O.
Biloxi
 Coast Guard Air Station (2)
 D.H. 22031
 P.O.
Booneville, P.O.
Brookhaven, P.O.
Canton, P.O.
Carthage, P.O. and Agriculture
 Dept.

Charleston, P.O.
Choctaw County, Farm Security
 Administration, surplus real
 estate
Clarksdale, P.O.
Cleveland, P.O.
Columbia, P.O.
Columbus
 D.H. 22061, Kay Field
 Farm Security Administration
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Como, Prisoner of War Camp, War
 Assets Administration
Corinth, P.O.
Crystal Springs, P.O.
Durant, P.O.
Eupora, P.O.
Flora, D.H. 22012
Forest, P.O.
Greenville
 D.H. 22051
 P.O.
Greenwood, P.O.
Grenada, P.O.
Gulf Quarantine Station, Ship
 Island
Gulfport, P.O.
Hattiesburg
 F.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Hazlehurst, P.O.
Holly Springs, P.O.
Houston, P.O.
Indianola, P.O.
Jackson
 D.H. 22011
 P.O. (2)
 Hinds County, surplus real estate
Kosciusko, P.O.
Laurel, P.O.
Lee County, Public Housing Author-
 ity, surplus real estate (2)
Leland, P.O.
Lexington, P.O.
Louisville, P.O.
Lumberton, P.O.
Macon, P.O.
Magnolia, P.O.
McComb, P.O.
Meridian
 D.H. 22041
 P.O. (new)

MISSISSIPPI (continued)

Meridian (cont'd)

P.O. and Courthouse (old)

Natchez

Marine Hospital

P.O.

New Albany, P.O.

Newton, P.O.

Okolona, P.O.

Oxford, P.O. and Courthouse

Pascagoula, P.O.

Philadelphia, P.O.

Picayune, P.O.

Pontotoc, P.O.

Poplarville, P.O.

Quitman, P.O. and Agriculture
Dept.

Raleigh, Smith County, Bomb
Range, surplus real estate

Ripley, P.O.

Ship Island, see Gulf Quarantine
Station

Starkville, P.O.

Tupelo, P.O.

Tylertown, P.O.

Vicksburg

P.O. (new) (2)

P.O. (old) (2)

Water Valley, P.O.

Waynesboro, P.O.

West Point, P.O.

Winona, P.O.

Yazoo City, P.O.

MISSOURI

Aurora, P.O.

Bethany, P.O.

Bonne Terre, P.O.

Boonville, P.O.

Bowling Green, P.O.

Brookfield, P.O.

Butler, P.O.

California, P.O.

Cameron, P.O.

Canton, P.O.

Carrollton, P.O.

Cape Girardeau

P.O. and Courthouse (new) (3)

P.O. and Courthouse (new)
(site bids)

P.O. (old)

Carthage, P.O.

Caruthersville, P.O.

Cassville, P.O.

Centralia, P.O.

Charleston, P.O.

Chillicothe, P.O.

Clayton, P.O.

Clinton, P.O.

Columbia, P.O. (2)

De Soto, P.O.

Dexter, P.O.

Eldon, P.O.

El Dorado Springs, P.O.

Excelsior Springs, P.O.

Farmington, P.O.

Fayette, P.O.

Festus, P.O.

Fredericktown, P.O.

Fulton, P.O.

Hannibal

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Harrisonville, P.O.

Higginsville, P.O.

Independence, P.O.

Jackson, P.O.

Jefferson City

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Joplin, P.O.

Kansas City

Customhouse

P.O. (new) (tunnel)

P.O. (new)

P.O. (11)

Kenneth, P.O.

Kirksville, P.O.

Kirkwood, Marine Hospital (new)

Lamar, P.O.

La Plata, P.O.

Lebanon, P.O.

Lee's Summit, P.O.

Lexington, P.O.

Liberty, P.O.

Louisiana, P.O.

Macon, P.O.

Maplewood, P.O.

Marceline, P.O.

Marshall, P.O.

Marshfield, P.O.

Maryville, P.O.

MISSOURI (continued)

Mexico, P.O.
Moberly, P.O. (2)
Monett, P.O.
Mountain Grove, P.O.
Mount Vernon, P.O.
Neosho, P.O.
Nevada, P.O.
Palmyra, P.O.
Paris, P.O.
Parkville, Airway Radio
Station
Perryville, P.O.
Pleasant Hill, P.O.
Popular Bluff, P.O.
Richmond, P.O.
Richmond Heights, P.O.
Rolla, P.O.
Saint Charles
D.H. 23021 and 23026
P.O.
Saint Genevieve, P.O.
Saint Joseph
P.O. and Courthouse
P.O. (old)
Saint Louis
Appraisers Stores
Courthouse (2)
Customhouse (old)
Federal Office Bldg.
Marine Hospital
Ordnance Plant, alley
strip, War Dept., surplus
real estate
P.O.
(add. land) (4)
University City Branch
Wellston Station
Salem, P.O.
Savannah, P.O. (add. land)
Sedalia
P.O. (new)
P.O. (add. land)
P.O. (old)
Sikeston, P.O.
Springfield
P.O. (new) (2)
P.O. (old)
Sullivan, P.O.

Trenton, P.O. (2)
Union, P.O. (add. land)
Unionville, P.O.
Vandalia, P.O.
Warrensburg, P.O.
Washington, P.O.
Webb City, P.O.
Westplains, P.O.
Windsor, P.O.

MONTANA

Anaconda, P.O.
Babb Piegan, Border Station
Billings
Federal Jail Site
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Bozeman, P.O.
Butte, P.O. (3)
Deer Lodge, P.O.
Del Bonita, Border Station
Dillon, P.O.
Fort Peck Project, Blaine County,
War Dept., surplus real estate
Glacier Park, Border Station
Glasgow, P.O.
Glendive, P.O.
Great Falls, P.O.
Hamilton
P.O.
Public Health Service
Laboratory (2)
Public Health Service
Laboratory (add. land)
Havre, P.O.
Helena
P.O. (2)
Assay Office
Kalispell, P.O.
Lewistown, P.O.
Livingston, P.O.
Miles City, P.O.
Missoula
Forestry and P.O. (add. land)
P.O. and Courthouse (add. land)
Morgan, Border Station
Raymond, Border Station
Roosville, Border Station
Scobey, Border Station

MONTANA (continued)

Sidney, P.O.
Sweetgrass, Border Station (2)
Turner, Border Station
Whitetail, Border Station
Wild Horse Trail, Border
Station
Willow Creek, Border Station

NEBRASKA

Albion, P.O.
Alliance, P.O.
Auburn, P.O.
Aurora, P.O.
Beatrice, P.O.
Blair, P.O.
Broken Bow, P.O.
Central City, P.O.
Chadron, P.O.
Columbus
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Crawford, P.O.
Crete, P.O.
David City, P.O.
Fairbury, P.O.
Falls City, P.O.
Fremont
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Geneva, P.O.
Grand Island
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Hastings, P.O.
Hebron, P.O.
Holdrege, P.O.
Kearney, P.O.
Lexington, P.O.
Lincoln, P.O. and Courthouse
McCook, P.O. and Courthouse
Minden, P.O.
Nebraska City, P.O.
Norfolk, P.O.
North Platte
P.O. and Courthouse
Radio Station site, surplus
real estate
Ogallala, P.O.

Omaha

Federal Office Bldg.
P.O.
P.O. and Courthouse
Benson Postal Station
South Omaha Postal Station
O'Neill, P.O.
Ord, P.O.
Pawnee City, P.O.
Plattsmouth, P.O.
Red Cloud, P.O.
Schuyler, P.O.
Scottsbluff, P.O.
Scotts Bluff County, Farm
Security Administration,
surplus real estate
Seward, P.O.
Sidney, P.O.
Superior, P.O.
Tecumseh, P.O.
Valentine, P.O.
Wahoo, P.O.
Wayne, P.O.
York, P.O.

NEVADA

Carson City
Mint
P.O.
Elko, P.O.
Ely, P.O.
Fallon, P.O.
Las Vegas
D.H. 26021
P.O.
Lovelock, P.O.
Reno
Airways Radio Station,
Bureau of Air Commerce,
surplus real estate
P.O. (new) (2)
P.O. (old)
Tonopah, P.O.
Winnemucca, P.O.
Yerington, P.O.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Berlin, P.O.
Claremont, P.O.

NEW HAMPSHIRE (continued)

Concord, P.O.
Derry, P.O.
Dover, P.O.
Durham, P.O.
Exeter, P.O.
Franklin, P.O.
Hampton Beach, Coast Guard
Boathouse Site
Hanover, P.O.
Keene, P.O.
Laconia
Forestry Bldg.
P.O.
Lancaster, P.O.
Lebanon, P.O.
Littleton, P.O.
Manchester
D.H. 27021
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Meredith, P.O.
Milford, P.O.
Nashua, P.O.
Newport, P.O.
Peterborough, P.O.
Plymouth, P.O.
Portsmouth
Customhouse
D.H. 27013 (2)
P.O.
Rochester, P.O.
Somersworth, P.O.
Wolfeboro, P.O.
Woodsville, P.O.

NEW JERSEY

Absecon, Lighthouse Reservation,
Commerce Dept., surplus real
estate
Arlington, P.O.
Asbury Park, P.O.
Atlantic City
Coast Guard Station
P.O. (new) (2)
P.O. (old)
(see also Absecon Lighthouse
Reservation)

Avon by the Sea, Coast Guard
Station (old)
Bayonne, P.O.
Belmar, P.O.
Bellmawr, D.H. 28042
Bergenfield, P.O.
Bloomfield
P.O.
P.O. (add. land) (2)
Boonton, P.O.
Bordentown, P.O.
Bound Brook, P.O.
Bridgeton, P.O.
Burlington, P.O.
Caldwell, P.O.
Camden
P.O. (new) (2)
P.O. and Customhouse (old)
Cape May
D.H. 28121
Lighthouse Reservation
P.O.
Carteret, P.O.
Cliffside Park, P.O.
Clifton
D.H. 28091
D.H. 28092
P.O.
Cold Spring Inlet, Lighthouse
Reservation, Commerce Dept.,
surplus real estate
Cranford, P.O.
Dover
D.H. 28101
P.O. (2)
East Orange, P.O.
East Paterson
D.H. 28051
D.H. 28052
Edgewater, P.O.
Elizabeth, P.O.
Englewood, P.O.
Finns Point Range Front, Light
Station
Flemington, P.O.
Fort Dix, D.H. 28011
Fort Lee, P.O.
Fort Mifflin, Bar Range Lighthouse
Reservation
Freehold, P.O.
Garfield, P.O.

NEW JERSEY (continued)

Garwood, P.O.
Glen Ridge, P.O.
Gloucester City
P.O.
Immigration Station, surplus
real estate
Hackensack, P.O.
Hackettstown, P.O.
Haddonfield, P.O.
Haddon Heights, P.O.
Hammonton, P.O.
Harrison, P.O.
Hightstown, P.O.
Hoboken, P.O.
Horseshoe, East Range Group,
Lighthouse Station, surplus
real estate
Jersey City
P.O. (3)
(add. land)
Bergen Postal Station
Lakewood, P.O.
Linden, P.O.
Little Egg Harbor, Coast
Guard Station
Little Falls, P.O.
Long Branch
D.H. 28021, Fort Monmouth (2)
P.O.
Longport, Great Egg Lookout
Tower, Coast Guard Station
Madison, P.O.
Matawan, P.O.
Metuchen, P.O.
Millburn, P.O.
Millville
P.O. (add. land)
P.O.
Montclair, P.O.
Moorestown, P.O.
Morristown, P.O.
Mount Holly, P.O.
Newark
P.O.
(new) (9)
(old) (3)
Roseville Station
New Brunswick
P.O.

New Brunswick (cont'd)
P.O. (cont'd)
(new)
(old)
(new) (add. land)
Newton, P.O.
North Bergen, P.O.
Nutley, P.O.
Ocean City
Coast Guard Station
P.O.
Orange
P.O.
P.O. (add. land) (2)
Passaic
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Paterson
P.O.
(new) (2)
(old)
Hawthorne Branch
Paulsboro, P.O.
Pedricktown, D.H. 28061
Penns Grove, P.O.
Perth Amboy
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Phillipsburg
D.H. 28111
P.O.
Fitman, P.O.
Plainfield
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Pleasantville, P.O.
Point Comfort, Lighthouse
Reservation
Point Pleasant Beach, Squan Beach
Coast Guard Station
Pompton Lake, P.O.
Princeton, P.O.
Rahway, P.O.
Red Bank, P.O.
Ridgefield Park, P.O.
Ridgewood, P.O.
Riverside, P.O.
Riverton, P.O.
Rutherford, P.O.
Salem, P.O.
Sea Haven, Lighthouse Station

NEW JERSEY (continued)

Sea Isle City, Coast Guard
Station
Short Hills, P.O.
Somerville, P.O.
South Orange, P.O.
South River, P.O.
Squan Beach, (see Point Pleasant Beach)
Summit, P.O.
Teaneck, P.O.
Toms River, P.O.
Trenton
P.O. (new) (3)
P.O. (old) (2)
Tucker Island, Tucker Beach
Light Station, Commerce Dept.,
surplus real estate
Union City
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Vineland, P.O.
Washington, P.O.
Westfield, P.O.
West New York, P.O.
Westwood, P.O.
Wildwood, P.O.
Woodbury, P.O.

NEW MEXICO

Alamogordo, P.O.
Albuquerque
D.H. 29011
P.O. and Federal Office Bldg.
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Antelope Wells, Border Station
Carlsbad, P.O.
Clovis, P.O.
Deming, P.O.
Fort Bayard, Veterans
Administration Facility
Fort Stanton
Marine Hospital
Public Health Service
Gallup, P.O.
Las Cruces, P.O. and Courthouse
Las Vegas, P.O.
Portales, P.O.

Raton, P.O.
Roswell, P.O. and Courthouse
Santa Fe
Courthouse
P.O. and Courthouse (new)
Silver City, P.O.
Truth or Consequences (Hot
Springs), P.O.

NEW YORK

Akron, P.O.
Albany
P.O. (add. land) (2)
P.O. and Customhouse
Albion, P.O.
Amsterdam
P.O.
(new)
(old) (add. land)
(old)
Angola, P.O.
Attica, P.O.
Auburn, P.O. and Courthouse
Baldwinsville, P.O.
Ballston Spa, P.O.
Barber Point, Westport, Light
Station, Commerce Dept.,
surplus real estate
Batavia, P.O.
Bath, P.O.
Bay Shore, P.O.
Beacon
P.O.
P.O. (cancelled)
Binghamton
P.O. (new)
P.O. and Courthouse Annex,
Wall Street
P.O. (new) (add. land)
Boonville, P.O.
Brockport, P.O.
Brooklyn
Atlantic Dock Property
Cemetery
Coast Guard Air Station,
Floyd Bennett Field
Marine Hospital, Sheepshead
Bay, surplus real
estate

NEW YORK (continued)

Brooklyn (cont'd)

P.O. (2)

East Grove St. Postal
Station

Flatbush Postal Station

Kensington Postal Station

Metropolitan Postal Station

Parkville Station

Postal Station "S" (2)

Buffalo

Burrell Bldg.

Courthouse

Customhouse

Marine Hospital

P.O. (5)

Canajoharie, P.O.

Canandaigua

Courthouse

P.O. (new) (2)

Canastota, P.O.

Canton, P.O.

Carthage, P.O.

Catskill, P.O.

Cedar Island, Lighthouse
Reservation

Champlain, Border Inspection
Station

Chateaugay, Border Station

Cheektowaga

Air Station

D.H. 30037

Churubusco, Border Station

Clyde, P.O.

Cobleskill, P.O.

Cohoes, P.O.

Colonie, Bureau of Air
Commerce, surplus real
estate

Cooperstown, P.O.

Corning, P.O.

Cortland

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Dannemora, P.O.

Dansville, P.O.

Delhi, P.O.

Delmar, P.O.

Depew, P.O.

Dobbs Ferry, P.O.

Dolgeville, P.O.

Dunkirk, P.O. (2)

East Rochester, P.O.

Ellenville, P.O.

Elmira

D.H. 30041

D.H. 30042

P.O. and Courthouse

Endicott, P.O.

Fairport, P.O.

Far Rockaway, P.O.

Floral Park, P.O.

Flushing

P.O.

Forest Hills Postal Station

Jackson Heights Postal Station

Woodside Postal Station

Fort Covington, Border Station

Fort Edward, P.O.

Fort Plain, P.O.

Fort Tyler, Military Reservation,
Suffolk County, War Dept.,
surplus real estate

Frankfort, P.O.

Fredonia, P.O.

Freeport, P.O.

Fulton, P.O.

Garden City, P.O.

Geneva, P.O.

Glen Cove, P.O.

Glens Falls, P.O.

Gloversville

P.O. (new) (2)

P.O. (old)

Goshen, P.O.

Gouverneur, P.O.

Gowanda, P.O.

Granville, P.O.

Great Neck, P.O.

Greenport, Long Island, D.H.
30023

Greenwich, P.O.

Hamburg, P.O.

Hamilton, P.O.

Harrison, P.O.

Haverstraw, P.O.

Hempstead, P.O.

Herkimer, P.O.

Homer, P.O.

NEW YORK (continued)

Honeoye Falls, P.O.
Hoosick Falls, P.O.
Hornell, P.O.
Horseheads, P.O.
Hudson
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Hudson Falls
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Huntington, P.O.
Hyde Park
 Agriculture Dept., and P.O.
 Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
Ilion, P.O.
Ithaca
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Jamaica
 P.O.
 P.O., Woodhaven Branch
Jamestown
 P.O.
 P.O. and Courthouse (new)
Johnson City, P.O.
Johnstown, P.O.
Kingston, P.O. (add. land)
Lake George, P.O.
Lake Placid, P.O.
Lancaster, P.O.
Larchmont, P.O.
Le Roy, P.O. (2)
Liberty, P.O.
Little Falls, P.O.
Little Valley, P.O. (2)
Lockport, P.O.
Long Beach, P.O.
Long Island
 P.O.
 (see Montauk Point)
Lowville, P.O.
Lynbrook, P.O.
Lyons, P.O.
Madison Barracks, Sackets
 Harbor, War Dept., surplus
 real estate
Malone
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)

Mamaroneck, P.O.
Massena
 D.H. 30082
 P.O.
Mechanicville, P.O.
Medina, P.O.
Middleburg, P.O.
Middleport, P.O.
Middletown, P.O.
Mineola, P.O.
Mitchel Field, D.H. 30021
Montauk Point Light Station
 Reservation, Commerce Dept.,
 surplus real estate
Montour Falls, P.O.
Monticello, P.O.
Mooers, Border Station
Moravia, P.O.
Mount Kisco, P.O.
Mount Morris, P.O.
Mount Vernon, P.O.
Newark
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Newburgh, P.O. (3)
New Rochelle
 P.O. (2)
 P.O. (add. land)
New York
 Appraisers Stores (new)
 Assay Office (new) (2)
 Assay Office (old) (2)
 Courthouse (new)
 Courthouse (old) (3)
 Customhouse (4)
 Ellis Island, Immigration
 Station
 Federal Office Bldg. Chris-
 topher St.
 Federal Office Bldg. Vesey
 St. (7)
 House of Relief (2)
 Maritime Service Bldg., surplus
 real estate
 P.O. (6)
 Audubon Postal Station
 Boulevard Postal Station
 Bronx Central Station (3)
 Canal Street Postal
 Station (3)
 Cathedral Postal Station

NEW YORK (continued)

New York (cont'd)

College Postal Station
Cooper Postal Station
Grand Central Annex (3)
Inwood Postal Station
Knickerbocker Postal Station
Lenox Hill Postal Station
Madison Square Postal
Station
Manhattanville Station (3)
Morgan Annex
Morris Heights Postal
Station
Morrisania Postal Station
Mott Haven Postal Station
Old Chelsea Postal Station
Planetarium Postal Station
Postal Station "U"
Tompkins Square Postal
Station
Wakefield Postal Station
Washington Bridge Postal
Station
West Farms Postal Station
Quarantine Station
Sub-Treasury
Niagara Falls
D.H. 30034
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Northport, P.O.
North Tonawanda, P.O.
Norwich, P.O.
Nyack
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Ogdensburg
Customhouse
P.O.
Olean, P.O.
Oneida, P.O.
Oneonta, P.O.
Orchard Park, P.O.
Ossining, P.O.
Oswego, P.O. (2)
Oxford, P.O.
Oyster Bay, P.O.
Painted Post, P.O.
Patchogue, P.O.

Pearl River, P.O.
Peekskill, P.O.
Penn Yan, P.O.
Plattsburg
Customhouse (old)
P.O.
Port Chester, P.O.
Port Jervis, P.O.
Port Washington, P.O.
Potsdam, P.O.
Poughkeepsie
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Rensselaer, P.O.
Rhinebeck, P.O.
Richfield Springs, P.O.
Riverhead, P.O.
Rochester Harbor, Lighthouse
Reservation Lot, Commerce Dept.,
surplus real estate
Rochester
P.O. and Courthouse
P.O. and Courthouse (add. land)
P.O. (new) (2)
Rockville Centre, P.O.
Rome, P.O. (2)
Rouses Point
Border Station, Overton Corner
Border Station, Saint Johns
Highway
Rye, P.O.
Sackets Harbor, Customhouse
Saint Johnsville, P.O.
Salamanca, P.O.
Saranac Lake, P.O.
Saratoga Springs, P.O.
Saugerties, P.O.
Scarsdale, P.O.
Schenectady
P.O. (2)
Scotia Branch Postal Station
Seneca County, Resettlement
Administration, surplus real
estate
Seneca Falls, P.O.
Seward, Resettlement Admin-
istration, surplus real
estate (2)
Shinnecock Bay, Lighthouse
Reservation
Sidney, D.H. 30051 (3)

NEW YORK (continued)

Silver Creek, P.O.
Spring Valley, P.O.
Springville, P.O.
Staten Island
 Marine Hospital
 Marine Hospital (add. land)
 P.O.
Stony Point, Lighthouse
Suffern, P.O.
Syracuse
 P.O. (new) (3)
 P.O. (old)
Tarrytown, P.O.
Ticonderoga, P.O.
Tonawanda, P.O.
Trout River, Border Station
Troy
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Tupper Lake, P.O.
Utica, P.O. (3)
Walden, P.O.
Walton, P.O.
Wappingers Falls, P.O.
Warsaw, P.O.
Waterloo, P.O.
Watertown, P.O.
Watkins Glen, P.O.
Waverly, P.O.
Wellsville, P.O.
West Bloomfield, Farm Security
 Administration, surplus real
 estate
Westhampton Beach, P.O.
West Point, Metal Department
 Bldg.
Westport, see Barber Point
Whitehall, P.O.
White Plains, P.O.
Yonkers
 P.O. (7)
 Bronxville Branch

NORTH CAROLINA

Ahoskie, P.O.
Albemarle, P.O.
Asheboro, P.O.
Asheville
 P.O. and Courthouse
 P.O. (new)

Beaufort, P.O.
Belmont, P.O.
Boone, P.O.
Brevard, P.O.
Brunswick, Price Creek Lighthouse
 Station, see also Orton Point
Burlington
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Campbells Island, Lighthouse
 Reservation
Canton, P.O.
Cape Fear, Quarantine Station
Cape Hatteras
 Coast Guard Station
 Lighthouse Reservation
Chapel Hill
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Charlotte
 Assay Office
 D.H. 31041
 P.O. and Courthouse
Clinton, P.O.
Concord, P.O.
Currituck Beach, Lighthouse
 Reservation
Dunn, P.O.
Durham
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Edenton, P.O.
Elizabeth City
 Coast Guard Air Station
 P.O.
Elkin, P.O.
Fayetteville
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Forest City, P.O.
Fort Bragg, D.H. 31011 (2)
Franklin, P.O. and Forestry
 Bldg.
Gastonia, P.O. (2)
Goldsboro, P.O.
Graham, P.O.
Greensboro
 P.O. (2)
 Radio Station Site, surplus
 real estate
Greenville, P.O.
Hamlet, P.O.

NORTH CAROLINA (continued)

Hatteras Beach, Dare County,
Patrol Station, Navy Dept.,
surplus real estate

Henderson

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Hendersonville, P.O.

Hickory, P.O.

High Point, P.O. (2)

Jacksonville, D.H. 31032

Kings Mountain, P.O.

Kingston, P.O.

Laurinburg, P.O.

Leaksville, P.O.

Lenoir, P.O.

Lexington, P.O.

Lincolnton, P.O.

Louisburg, P.O.

Lumberton

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Madison, P.O.

Marion, P.O.

Mebane, P.O.

Monroe, P.O.

Mooreville, P.O.

Morehead City, P.O.

Morganton, P.O.

Mount Airy, P.O.

Mount Olive, P.O.

New Bern

Abattoir and Cannery, Agriculture Dept., surplus
real estate

Lighthouse Reservation

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old) (2)

P.O. and Courthouse

Newton, P.O.

North Wilkesboro, P.O.

Oak Island, Coast Guard Station

Onslow County, Federal Works

Agency, surplus real estate

Orton Point, Brunswick,

Lighthouse Station, Commerce

Dept., surplus real
estate

Oxford, P.O.

Pinehurst, P.O.

Plymouth, Customhouse

Portsmouth, Marine Hospital

Raleigh, P.O. and Courthouse

Red Springs, P.O.

Reidsville, P.O. (2)

Roanoke Rapids, P.O.

Rockingham, P.O.

Rocky Mount

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Roxboro, P.O.

Rutherfordton, P.O.

Salisbury, P.O.

Sanford, P.O.

Scotland Neck, P.O.

Shelby

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Silver City, P.O.

Smithfield, P.O.

Southern Pines, P.O.

Statesville

P.O. and Courthouse (new)

P.O. and Courthouse (old)

Tarboro, P.O.

Thomasville, P.O.

Wadesboro, P.O.

Wake Forest, P.O.

Wallace, P.O.

Warrenton, P.O.

Washington

P.O. (2)

P.O. (add. land)

Waynesville, P.O.

Weldon, P.O.

Whiteville, P.O.

Wilkesboro, P.O.

Williamston, P.O.

Wilmington

Customhouse and Courthouse

D.H. 31024

D.H. 31025 and 31026

Marine Hospital

Maritime Commission, 3d and

Marstellar St., surplus
real estate

P.O. and Courthouse

Wilson

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

NORTH CAROLINA (continued)

Winston-Salem
P.O. (2)
P.O. (add. land)

NORTH DAKOTA

Ambrose, Border Station
Bismarck, P.O.
Carbury, Border Station
Carrington, P.O.
Cass County, Red River
Valley Farms Project,
surplus real estate
Crosby, Border Station
Devils Lake, P.O.
Dickinson, P.O. (2)
Dunseith, Border Station
Fargo
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Grafton, P.O.
Grand Forks, P.O.
Hannah, Border Station
Hettinger, P.O.
Jamestown, P.O.
Langdon, P.O.
Lisbon, P.O.
Maida, Border Station
Mandan, P.O.
Minot, P.O. and Courthouse
New Rockford, P.O.
Noonan, Border Station
Oakes, P.O.
Pembina
Customhouse
Customhouse (add. land)
Portal, Border Station
Red River Valley Farms
Project, see Cass
County
Rugby, P.O.
Saint John, Border Station
Sarles, Border Station
Sherwood, Border Station
Valley City, P.O.
Wahpeton, P.O.
Walhalla, Border Station
Westhope, Border Station
Williston, P.O.

OHIO

Ada, P.O.
Akron
D.H. 33011
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Alliance, P.O.
Amherst, P.O.
Ashland, P.O.
Ashtabula, P.O.
Athens, P.O.
Ava, Memorial
Barberton, P.O.
Barnesville, P.O.
Bedford, P.O.
Bellaire, P.O.
Bellefontaine, P.O.
Bellevue, P.O.
Berea, P.O.
Bluffton, P.O.
Bowling Green, P.O.
Bridgeport, P.O.
Bryan, P.O.
Bucyrus, P.O.
Caldwell, P.O.
Cambridge, P.O.
Cambell, P.O.
Canton
D.H. 33031
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Carey, P.O.
Celina, P.O.
Chagrin Falls, P.O.
Chardon, P.O.
Chillicothe, P.O.
Cincinnati
Customhouse (old)
Courthouse and P.O.
Marine Hospital
P.O. Annex (new) (2)
Public Health Service
Laboratory site, Stream
Pollution Investigations,
East 3d and Kilgore
Sts.
Circleville, P.O.
Cleveland
Customhouse

OHIO (continued)

Cleveland (cont'd)

Marine Hospital (new) (5)
Marine Hospital (old) (2)
P.O.
 (new) (4)
 (old)
Garage
Brooklyn Postal Station
East Cleveland Postal
 Station
Lakewood Postal Station
Newburg Postal Station
Postal Station "A"
Postal Station "H"
University Center Postal
 Station
West Park Postal Station
Clyde, P.O.
Coldwater, P.O.
Columbus, P.O. (4)
Conneaut, P.O.
Coshocton, P.O.
Crestline, P.O.
Crooksville, P.O.
Cuyahoga Falls, P.O.
Dayton
 D.H. 33051
 D.H. 33053
 P.O. (2)
 (add. land)
 Wagner Wells P.O. site
Defiance, P.O.
Delaware, P.O.
Delphos, P.O.
Dennison, P.O.
Dover, P.O.
East Liverpool, P.O.
East Palestine, P.O.
Eaton, P.O.
Elyria, P.O.
Fairport, Coast Guard Station
Findlay
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Fostoria, P.O.
Franklin, P.O.
Fremont, P.O. (2)
Galion, P.O.

Gallipolis, P.O.
Gambier, P.O.
Geneva, P.O.
Georgetown, P.O.
Girard, P.O.
Granville, P.O.
Greenfield, P.O.
Greenville, P.O.
Hamilton
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Harrison, P.O.
Hubbard, P.O.
Irononton, P.O.
Jackson, P.O.
Kent, P.O.
Kenton, P.O.
Lancaster
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Lebanon, P.O.
Leetonia, P.O.
Lima, P.O. (new)
Logan, P.O.
London, P.O.
Lorain, P.O.
Loudonville, P.O.
Louisville, P.O.
Mahoning County, Mahoning Gardens
 Homesteads Project, Interior
 Dept., surplus real estate (3)
Mansfield
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Marietta, P.O.
Marion, P.O.
Martins Ferry, P.O.
Marysville, P.O.
Massillon
 D.H. 33033
 D.H. 33034
 P.O.
Maumee, P.O.
McArthur, P.O.
McConnelssville, P.O.
Medina, P.O.
Miamisburg, P.O.
Middleport, P.O.
Middletown, P.O.
Milford, P.O.

OHIO (continued)

Millersburg, P.O.
Minerva, P.O.
Montpelier, P.O.
Mount Gilead, P.O.
Mount Vernon, P.O.
Napoleon, P.O.
Nelsonville, P.O.
Newark, P.O.
Newcomerstown, P.O.
New Concord, P.O.
New Lexington, P.O.
New London, P.O.
New Philadelphia, P.O.
Newton Falls, D.H. 33044
Niles
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Norwalk, P.O.
Oakharbor, P.O.
Oberlin, P.O.
Orrville, P.O.
Osborn, P.O.
Ottawa, P.O.
Oxford, P.O.
Painesville, P.O.
Paulding, P.O.
Perrysburg, P.O.
Piqua, P.O.
Pomeroy, P.O. (3)
Port Clinton
 D.H. 33062
 P.O.
Portsmouth, P.O. (2)
Ravenna, P.O.
Saint Marys, P.O.
Salem, P.O.
Sandusky
 D.H. 33091
 P.O. and Customhouse
 P.O. (new)
Sebring, P.O.
Sharonville, Army Engineer
 Depot
Shelby, P.O.
Sidney, P.O.
Springfield
 D.H. 33081
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)

Steubenville, P.O.
Struthers, P.O.
Sylvania, P.O.
Tiffin, P.O.
Tipp City, P.O.
Toledo
 Courthouse and Customhouse (new)
 Customhouse (old)
 P.O.
Toronto, P.O.
Troy, P.O.
Uhrichsville, P.O.
Upper Sandusky, P.O.
Urbana, P.O. (2)
Van Wert, P.O.
Wadsworth, P.O.
Wagner Wells site, see Dayton
Wapakoneta, P.O.
Warren
 D.H. 33041
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old) (2)
Washington, P.O. and Courthouse
Wauseon, P.O.
Waverly, P.O.
Wellston, P.O.
Westerville, P.O.
West Sister Island, Lighthouse
 Reservation
Willard, P.O.
Willoughby, P.O.
Wilmington, P.O.
Woodsfield, P.O.
Wooster, P.O.
Worthington, P.O.
Xenia, P.O.
Yellow Springs, P.O.
Youngstown
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Zanesville, P.O. (2)

OKLAHOMA

Ada, P.O.
Altus, P.O.
Alva, P.O.
Anadarko, P.O.
Ardmore, P.O.
Bartlesville, P.O.
Blackwell, P.O.

OKLAHOMA (continued)

Bristow, P.O.
Chandler, P.O.
Chickasha, P.O.
Claremore, P.O.
Clinton, P.O.
Coalgate, P.O.
Cordell, P.O.
Cushing, P.O.
Drumright, P.O.
Duncan, P.O.
Durant, P.O.
Edmond, P.O.
Elk City, P.O.
El Reno, P.O.
Enid
 D.H. 34021
 P.O. and Courthouse (new)
 P.O. and Courthouse (old)
Eufaula, P.O.
Frederick, P.O.
Guthrie, P.O.
Guymon, P.O.
Henryetta, P.O.
Hobart, P.O.
Holdenville, P.O.
Hollis, P.O.
Hugo, P.O.
Idabel, P.O.
Kingfisher, P.O.
Lawton, P.O.
Lindsay, P.O.
Madill, P.O.
Mangum, P.O.
Marietta, P.O.
Marlow, P.O.
McAlester
 P.O.
 Prisoner of War Camp, War
 Dept., surplus real
 estate (6)
Miami, P.O.
Muskogee, P.O. and Courthouse
Norman, P.O.
Nowata, P.O.
Okemah, P.O.
Oklahoma City, P.O.
Okmulgee
 Glennan General Hospital,
 surplus real estate (4)
 P.O.

Pauls Valley, P.O.
Pawhuska, P.O.
Perry, P.O.
Ponca City, P.O.
Poteau, P.O.
Purcell, P.O.
Sapulpa, P.O.
Sayre, P.O.
Seminole, P.O.
Shawnee, P.O.
Stillwater, P.O.
Stilwell, P.O.
Sulphur, P.O.
Tahlequah, P.O.
Tonkawa, Kay County, Prisoner
 of War Camp, surplus real
 estate
Tulsa
 P.O. and Courthouse
 P.O.
Vinita, P.O.
Watonga, P.O.
Waurika, P.O.
Weatherford, P.O.
Wewoka, P.O.
Woodward, P.O. and Courthouse
Yukon, P.O.

OREGON

Albany, P.O.
Astoria
 D.H. 35041
 Customhouse Lot
 Customhouse
Baker, P.O.
Bandon, Coquill River Coast
 Guard Station (add. land)
Bend, P.O.
Bonneville Dam Project, Cascade
 Locks, War Dept., surplus real
 estate
Burns, P.O.
Cape Meares, Lighthouse
 Reservation
Coos Bay, P.O.
Corvallis, P.O.
Dalles City, Branch Mint
Eugene
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Grants Pass, P.O.

OREGON (continued)

Gresham, P.O.
Hillsboro, P.O.
Hood River, P.O.
Klamath Falls, P.O.
La Grande, P.O.
Lakeview, P.O.
McMinnville, P.O.
Medford, P.O.
Newberg, P.O.
Newport, Yaquina Bay, Coast
Guard Station
Ontario, P.O.
Oregon City, P.O.
Pendleton
D.H. 35011
P.O.
Portland
Child Service Center, Maritime
Commission, surplus real
estate
Courthouse (new) (3)
Courthouse (old)
Customhouse
D.H. 35021
P.O.
East Portland Postal Station
Saint Johns Postal Station
Radio Monitoring Station
Roseburg, P.O.
Salem, P.O.
The Dalles, P.O.
Tillamook
P.O.
Coast Guard Station
Garabaldi Coast Guard
Station
Tillamook Bay, Bar View Look-
out Station
Umpqua River, Lighthouse
Reservation
Warrior Rock, Lighthouse
Station
Winchester Bay, Umpqua River,
Coast Guard Station
Yaquina Bay, Lighthouse
Reservation

PENNSYLVANIA

Aliquippa
D.H. 36051
D.H. 36058
P.O.
Allegheny County, Lock No. 3
Allentown
P.O. (new) (2)
P.O. (old)
Altoona
P.O. (new)
P.O. and Courthouse (old)
Ambler, P.O.
Ambridge, P.O.
Ardmore, P.O.
Athens, P.O.
Baden, D.H. 36056 (2)
Bangor, P.O.
Bala-Cynwyd, P.O.
Beaver County
D.H. 36053, Vanport
D.H. 36057, East Rochester
Beaver Falls
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Bedford, P.O.
Bellefonte, P.O.
Belle Vernon, P.O.
Berwick, P.O.
Bethlehem
D.H. 36041, 36042 and 36044
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Blawnox, P.O.
Bloomsburg, P.O.
Boyertown, P.O.
Brackenridge, P.O.
Braddock, P.O.
Bradford, P.O.
Bridgeville, P.O.
Bristol
D.H. 36281
P.O.
Brownsville, P.O.
Bryn Mawr, P.O.
Burgettstown, P.O.
Butler
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)

PENNSYLVANIA (continued)

California, P.O.
Canonsburg, P.O.
Carbondale, P.O.
Carlisle
 D.H. 36081
 P.O.
Carnegie, P.O.
Catasauqua, P.O.
Chambersburg, P.O.
Charleroi, P.O.
Chester
 D.H. 36271
 P.O. (5)
Clairton, P.O.
Clarion, P.O.
Clarks Summit, P.O.
Clearfield, P.O.
Clifton Heights, P.O.
Coatesville
 D.H. 36272 and 36273 (2)
 P.O.
Columbia, P.O.
Connellsville, P.O.
Conshohocken, P.O.
Coraopolis, P.O.
Corry
 D.H. 36091
 P.O.
Coudersport, P.O.
Curwensville, P.O.
Danville, P.O.
Darby, P.O.
Delaware County, D.H. 36261
 and 36262 (2)
Donora, P.O.
Downingtown, P.O.
Doylestown, P.O.
Dravosburg, D.H. 36181
Drexel Hill, P.O.
Du Bois, P.O.
Duquesne, P.O.
Easton
 P.O. (3)
 P.O. (add. land)
East Pittsburgh, P.O.
East Stroudsburg, P.O.
Ebensburg, P.O.
Elizabethtown, P.O.

Ellwood City
 D.H. 36061
 D.H. 36061 (add. land)
 P.O.
Emmaus, P.O.
Emporium, P.O.
Ephrata, P.O.
Erie
 Customhouse (old)
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. and Courthouse
Everett, P.O.
Farrell, P.O.
Ford City, P.O.
Franklin, P.O.
Freeland, P.O.
Gettysburg, P.O.
Girard, P.O.
Greencastle, P.O.
Greensburg, P.O.
Greenville, P.O.
Grove City, P.O.
Hamburg, P.O.
Hanover, P.O.
Harrisburg, P.O.
Hatboro, D.H. 36251
Haverford, P.O.
Hazleton, P.O.
Hollidaysburg, P.O.
Homestead, P.O.
Honesdale, P.O.
Huntingdon, P.O.
Indiana, P.O.
Irwin, P.O.
Jeannette, P.O.
Jenkintown, P.O.
Jersey Shore, P.O.
Johnstown, P.O. (new) (2)
Kane, P.O.
Kittanning
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Kutztown, P.O.
Lancaster
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Lansdale, P.O.
Lansford, P.O.
Latrobe, P.O.

PENNSYLVANIA (continued)

Lebanon

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Lehighton, P.O.

Lewisburg, P.O.

Lewistown, P.O.

Lititz, P.O.

Lock Haven, P.O.

Mahanoy City, P.O.

Manheim, P.O.

Marcus Hook, Quarantine
Station

Masontown, P.O.

Mauch Chunk, P.O.

McDonald, P.O.

McKeesport, P.O.

McKees Rocks, P.O.

Meadville, P.O.

Mechanicsburg, P.O.

Media, P.O.

Mercer, P.O.

Mercersburg, P.O.

Meyersdale, P.O.

Middletown

D.H. 36082

P.O.

Midland

D.H. 36052

P.O.

Mifflin Township, D.H. 36222

Mifflinburg, P.O.

Millersburg, P.O.

Milton, P.O.

Minersville, P.O.

Monaca, D.H. 36057

Monessen, P.O.

Monongahela, P.O.

Morrisville, P.O.

Mount Carmel, P.O.

Mount Joy, P.O.

Mount Pleasant, P.O.

Mount Union, P.O.

Muncy, P.O.

Nanticoke, P.O.

Nazareth, P.O.

New Brighton, P.O.

New Castle

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

New Kensington, P.O.

Newport, P.O.

Norristown

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Northampton, P.O.

Northampton County Farms, Farm
Security Administration,
surplus real estate

North Braddock, D.H. 36201 (add.
land)

North East, P.O.

Northumberland, P.O.

Oakmont, P.O.

Oil City, P.O.

Olyphant, P.O.

Oxford, P.O.

Palmyra, P.O.

Philadelphia

Appraisers Stores

Courthouse (old) (18)

Customhouse and Appraisers
Stores (new) (4)

Customhouse (old) (4)

D.H. 36011 to 36016 (5)

Immigration Station

Marine Hospital

Mint (new)

Mint (old)

P.O.

(new)

Garage

Kingsessing Postal Station

North Philadelphia Postal
Station

Postal Station "C"

Postal Station "O"

Southwark Postal Station

Philipsburg, P.O.

Phoenixville, P.O.

Pittsburgh

Airway Radio Station

Bureau of Mines

Customhouse (old)

Marine Hospital (2)

P.O.

(new)

(old) (2)

Northside Postal Station

South Hill Postal Station

Squirrel Hill Postal Station

Wilkinsburg Branch P.O.

PENNSYLVANIA (continued)

Pittston, P.O.
Plymouth, P.O.
Pottstown, P.O.
Pottsville
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Pulaski, D.H. 36055
Punxsutawney, P.O.
Quakertown, P.O.
Reading
P.O.
P.O. (add. land) (3)
Red Lion, P.O.
Renovo, P.O.
Reynoldsville, P.O.
Ridgway, P.O.
Roaring Spring, P.O.
Rochester, P.O.
Royersford, P.O.
Saint Marys, P.O.
Sayre, P.O.
Schuylkill Haven, P.O.
Scottdale, P.O.
Scott Township, D.H. 36212
Scranton
P.O.
(add. land)
Dunmore Branch
West Scranton Branch
Selinsgrove, P.O.
Sellersville, P.C.
Sewickley, P.O.
Shamokin, P.O.
Sharon, P.O. (new) (2)
Shenandoah, P.O.
Shippensburg, P.O.
Somerset, P.O.
State College, P.O.
Steelton, P.O.
Stowe Township
D.H. 36171
D.H. 36171 (add. land)
Stroudsburg, P.O.
Sunbury, P.O.
Swarthmore, P.O.
Tamaqua, P.O.
Tarentum, P.O.

Titusville
D.H. 36071 (2)
D.H. 36071 (add. land)
P.O.
Towanda, P.O.
Tunkhannock, P.O.
Turtle Creek, P.O.
Tyrone, P.O.
Union City, P.O.
Uniontown, P.O.
Upper Darby, P.O.
Vandergrift, P.O.
Verona, P.O.
Warren, P.O.
Washington, P.O.
Waterford, Arsenal site
Wayne, P.O.
Waynesboro, P.O.
Waynesburg, P.O.
Wellsboro, P.O.
West Chester, P.O.
West Mayfield, D.H. 36054 - X
Wilkes-Barre
P.O.
(add. land)
Kingston Branch
Williamsport
D.H. 36031
P.O.
Wyomissing, P.O.
York
P.O.
(new) (2)
(old)
(add. land)

PUERTO RICO

Arecibo, P.O.
Cayey, Farm Credit Administration,
Land acquired in payment of debt
Fajardo, Customhouse
Hato Rey
Rio Piedras, surplus real estate
(149.275 acres)
Rio Piedras, surplus real estate
(28.352 acres)
Humacao, Customhouse
Mayaguez, P.O. and Courthouse

PUERTO RICO (continued)

Point Borinquen, Lighthouse
Station Reservation, Commerce
Dept., surplus real estate
Ponce, Customhouse
San Juan
Marine Hospital
P.O.
Quarantine Station (2)
Vieques Island, Navy Dept.,
surplus real estate

RHODE ISLAND

Apponaug, P.O.
Bristol
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
East Greenwich, P.O.
East Providence, P.O.
Narragansett
Port Judith Coast Guard
Station
Pier
Narragansett Bay, Quarantine
Station
Newport
Coast Guard Station, Britain
Point
D.H. 37013
P.O. and Customhouse
Pawtucket
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Providence
Appraisers Stores
Customhouse
P.O.
P.O. Annex (3)
Wakefield, P.O.
Warren, P.O.
Westerly, P.O.
West Warwick, P.O.
Woonsocket
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville, P.O.
Aiken
Courthouse
P.O.
Anderson
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Anderson County, Federal
Subsistence Homesteads
Corporation, surplus
real estate (2)
Bamberg, P.O.
Batesburg, P.O.
Beaufort, P.O. and Customhouse
Bennettsville, P.O.
Bishopville, P.O.
Camden, P.O.
Charleston
Army Base Terminal
Coast Guard Air Station
Customhouse
D.H. 38023
D.H. 38026
D.H. 38027
Immigration Station
Marine Hospital
P.O. (old)
P.O. (new) (2)
P.O. and Courthouse (old) (2)
Quarantine Station
Stark General Hospital, War
Dept., surplus real estate (2)
Cheraw, P.O.
Chester, P.O.
Chesterfield, P.O.
Clemson, P.O.
Clinton, P.O.
Columbia
Courthouse
P.O. (old)
P.O. (new) (2)
Veterans Administration
Regional Office Bldg.
Conway, P.O.
Darlington, P.O.
Dillon, P.O.
Easley, P.O.

SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)

Florence, P.O. and Courthouse
Fort Jackson, D.H. 38011
Fort Mill, P.O.
Gaffney, P.O.
Georgetown
Quarantine Station
P.O.
Greenville County, Federal
Subsistence Homesteads Corporation, Greenville Homesteads Project, surplus real estate (2)
Greenville
P.O. (new)
P.O. and Courthouse
Greenwood
P.O.
P.O. and Courthouse (add. land)
Greer, P.O.
Hartsville, P.O.
Hilton Head, Lighthouse
Reservation
Hunting Island, Lighthouse
Reservation
Kingstree, P.O.
Lancaster, P.O.
Laurens, P.O.
Lyman, P.O.
Manning, P.O. and Agriculture
Dept.
Marion, P.O.
Mullins, P.O.
Newberry, P.O.
Orangeburg, P.O.
Parris Island, Lighthouse
Reservation
Port Royal, Quarantine
Station
Rock Hill, P.O. (2)
Spartanburg
D.H. 38041 & 38042 (2)
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Radio Station (old)
Summerville, P.O.
Sumter
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Union, P.O.

Walterboro

Army Air Base, War Dept., surplus
real estate (6)

P.O.

Ware Shoals, P.O.

Winnsboro, P.O.

Woodruff, P.O.

York, P.O.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Aberdeen

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Belle Fourche, P.O.

Beresford, P.O.

Brookings, P.O.

Canton, Indian Asylum

Chamberlain, P.O.

Custer, P.O.

Deadwood, P.O. (3)

Flandreau, P.O.

Fort Meade, D.H. 39011

Gregory, P.O.

Hot Springs, P.O.

Huron, P.O.

Lead, P.O.

Lemmon, P.O.

Madison, P.O.

Milbank, P.O.

Mitchell, P.O.

Mobridge, P.O.

Pierre, P.O. and Courthouse

Rapid City, P.O.

Redfield, P.O.

Sioux Falls, P.O.

Spearfish, P.O.

Sturgis, P.O.

Vermillion, P.O.

Watertown

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Webster, P.O.

Winner, P.O.

Yankton, P.O.

TENNESSEE

Athens, P.O.

Blount County, D.H. 40031

Bolivar, P.O.

TENNESSEE (continued)

Bristol, P.O.
Brownsville, P.O.
Camden, P.O.
Carthage, P.O. and Agriculture
Dept.
Chattanooga
P.O. (new)
P.O. and Courthouse (old)
Clarksville
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Cleveland
P.O.
P.O. (add. land) (2)
Clinton, P.O.
Columbia
P.O. and Courthouse (new)
P.O. (old)
Cookeville, P.O.
Covington, P.O.
Crossville, P.O.
Dayton, P.O.
Decherd, P.O.
Dickson, P.O.
Dresden, P.O.
Dyersburg, P.O.
Elizabethton, P.O.
Erwin
Fish Hatchery site, Interior
Dept., surplus real
estate
P.O.
Fayetteville, P.O.
Franklin, P.O.
Gallatin, P.O.
Gleason, P.O.
Greeneville, P.O. and Court-
house
Harriman, P.O.
Hartsville, P.O. and Agricul-
ture Dept.
Humboldt
P.O.
D.H. 40025
Huntingdon, P.O.
Jackson
D.H. 40022
P.O. and Courthouse
P.O. and Courthouse (add.
land)

Jefferson City, P.O.
Jellico, P.O.
Johnson City
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Kingsport, P.O.
Knoxville
P.O. (new) (3)
P.O. (old)
La Follette, P.O.
Lawrenceburg, P.O.
Lebanon, P.O.
Lenoir City, P.O.
Lewisburg, P.O.
Lexington, P.O.
Livingston, P.O.
Manchester, P.O. and Agriculture
Dept.
Martin, P.O.
Maryville, P.O.
McKenzie, P.O.
McMinnville, P.O.
Memphis
Airways Radio Station site,
Bureau of Air Commerce, surplus
real estate
Customhouse
Marine Hospital
Marine Hospital (add. land) (3)
P.O.
P.O., DeSota Station
872 North Parkway, quitclaim,
U.S. to Adelaide Guerini
Milan
D.H. 40023
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Morristown, P.O.
Mount Pleasant, P.O.
Murfreesboro, P.O.
Nashville
Airway Radio Station
D.H. 40011
Federal Office Bldg.
P.O. (new) (3)
Newport, P.O.
Old Hickory, P.O.
Paris, P.O.
Pulaski, P.O.
Ripley, P.O.
Rockwood, P.O.
Rogersville, P.O.

TENNESSEE (continued)

Savannah, P.O.
Sevierville, P.O.
Sharon, P.O.
Shelbyville, P.O.
South Pittsburg, P.O.
Sparta, P.O.
Springfield, P.O.
Sweetwater, P.O.
Trenton
 D.H. 40024
 P.O.
Tullahoma
 P.O.
 Recreation Center, surplus
 real estate
Union City, P.O.
Washington County, Veterans
 Administration, surplus
 real estate
Waverly, P.O.
Winchester, P.O.
Wolf Creek, Carroll County,
 Resettlement Administration,
 surplus real estate

TEXAS

Abilene
 P.O.
 Weather Bureau, Commerce Dept.,
 surplus real estate
Alice, P.O.
Alpine, P.O.
Alvin, P.O.
Amarillo
 Airways Radio Station,
 Bureau of Air Commerce,
 surplus real estate
 P.O. and Courthouse (new) (2)
 P.O.
 Weather Bureau (old)
Anson, P.O.
Aransas Pass, Quarantine
 Station
Arlington
 D.H. 41093
 P.O.
Athens, P.O.
Atlanta, P.O.

Austin
 P.O. (new) (2)
 P.O. (new) (add. land)
 Courthouse
 P.O. (old)
Ballinger, P.O.
Bay City, P.O.
Baytown
 P.O.
 P.O., Station "A"
Beaumont
 D.H. 41076
 D.H. 41171
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. and Courthouse (old)
Beeville, P.O.
Belton, P.O.
Big Spring, P.O.
Bonham, P.O.
Borger, P.O.
Bowie, P.O.
Bracketville, see Fort Clark
Brady, P.O.
Brazoria County, D.H. 41131
Breckenridge, P.O.
Brenham, P.O.
Brownfield, P.O.
Brownsville
 Fort Brown, War Dept., surplus
 real estate
 P.O.
Brownwood, P.O.
Caldwell, P.O.
Cameron, P.O.
Canyon, P.O.
Center, P.O.
Childress, P.O.
Cisco, P.O.
Clarksville, P.O.
Cleburne, P.O.
Clifton, P.O.
Coleman, P.O.
College Station, P.O.
Colorado, P.O.
Comanche, P.O.
Commerce, P.O.
Conroe, P.O.
Cooper, P.O.
Corpus Christi
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (2)

TEXAS (continued)

Corsicana, P.O.
Crockett, P.O.
Cuero, P.O.
Dalhart, P.O.
Dallas
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. and Courthouse (old)
 Terminal Annex (3)
Decatur, P.O.
Del Rio, P.O. and Courthouse
Denison, P.O.
Denton, P.O.
Dumas, D.H. 41081 (add. land)
Eagle Pass, P.O.
Eastland, P.O.
Edinburg, P.O.
El Campo, P.O.
Electra, P.O.
Elgin, P.O.
El Paso
 Courthouse (3)
 Customhouse (old) (2)
 D.H. 41011
 Federal Office Bldg.
 Leased Bldg., Border
 Activities
 P.O. (new) (3)
Ennis, P.O.
Fabens, Border Station
Farmersville, P.O.
Fort Clark, Bracketville,
 War Dept., surplus real
 estate (3)
Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande
 City, surplus real estate (8)
Fort Sam Houston, D.H. 41052
Fort Worth
 Courthouse
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old) (3)
 Public Health Service
 Hospital (3)
Fredericksburg, P.O.
Gainesville, P.O.
Galveston
 Courthouse
 Customhouse (2)
 Marine Hospital
 P.O., Customhouse and Court-
 house (new)

Galveston (cont'd)
 P.O., Customhouse and Court-
 house (add. land)
 Quarantine Station (2)
Garland
 Defense Plant Corporation,
 surplus real estate
 P.O.
Gatesville, P.O.
Giddings, P.O.
Gilmer, P.O.
Gladewater, P.O.
Gonzales, P.O.
Goose Creek, P.O., see Baytown
Graham, P.O.
Greenville
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Groesbeck, P.O.
Hamilton, P.O.
Harlingen, P.O.
Hearne, P.O.
Henderson, P.O.
Hereford, P.O.
Hillsboro, P.O.
Honey Grove, P.O.
Houston
 Appraisers Stores (2)
 D.H. 41031
 Federal Office Bldg.
 Parcel Post Bldg. (2)
 P.O. (new) (2)
Huntsville, P.O.
Jacksonville, P.O.
Jasper, P.O.
Jefferson, P.O.
Kaufman, P.O.
Kelly Field, San Antonio,
 D.H. 41051 (2)
Kenedy, P.O.
Kerrville, P.O.
Kilgore, P.O. (2)
Kingsville
 P.O.
 Radio Monitoring Station FCC-5
La Grange, P.O.
Lamesa, P.O.
Lampasas, P.O.
Laredo
 Border Station (2)
 P.O.
Liberty, P.O.

TEXAS (continued)

Linden, P.O.
Littlefield, P.O.
Livingston, P.O.
Lockhart, P.O.
Longview
 Harmon General Hospital,
 War Dept., surplus real
 estate (7)
 P.O.
Lubbock
 D.H. 41151
 P.O.
Lufkin, P.O.
Luling, P.O.
Marlin, P.O.
Marshall, P.O.
Mart, P.O.
McAllen, P.O.
McCamey, P.O.
McKinney
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Memphis, P.O.
Mexia
 P.O.
 Prisoner of War Camp, Farm
 Security Administration,
 surplus real estate
Midland
 D.H. 41211, Odessa
 P.O. (2)
Mineola, P.O.
Mineral Wells
 D.H. 41101
 P.O.
Mission, P.O.
Mount Pleasant, P.O.
Nacogdoches, P.O.
Navasota, P.O.
New Boston, P.O. and Agriculture Dept.
New Braunfels, P.O.
Nocona, P.O.
Odessa, P.O.
Orange, P.O.
Palestine, P.O.
Pampa, P.O.
Paris, P.O. and Courthouse

Pasadena
 D.H. 41032
 P.O.
Pecos, P.O.
Pittsburg, P.O.
Plainview, P.O.
Port Arthur
 P.O. and Customhouse
 P.O. and Customhouse (add.
 land)
Quanah, P.O.
Ranger, P.O.
Refugio, P.O.
Ringgold, Montague County,
 surplus real estate
Rio Grande City, see Fort
 Ringgold
Robstown, P.O.
Rockdale, P.O.
Rosenberg, P.O.
Rusk, P.O.
Sabine Pass, Quarantine Station (2)
San Angelo
 D.H. 41041
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
San Antonio
 P.O. and Courthouse
 P.O.
San Augustine, P.O.
San Benito, P.O.
San Marcos
 Fish Culture Station, Interior
 Dept., surplus real estate
 P.O.
Seguin, P.O.
Seymour, P.O.
Shamrock, P.O.
Sherman, P.O. and Courthouse
Smithville, P.O.
Stamford, P.O.
Stephenville, P.O.
Sulphur Springs, P.O.
Sweetwater, P.O.
Taylor, P.O.
Teague, P.O.
Temple, P.O. (2)
Terrell, P.O.
Texarkana
 D.H. 41141

TEXAS (continued)

Texarkana (cont'd)

Courthouse

Texas City, P.O.

Trinity, P.O.

Tyler

P.O. and Courthouse

P.O. and Courthouse (add. land)

Uvalde, P.O.

Vernon, P.O.

Victoria

D.H. 41111

P.O. and Courthouse

Waco, P.O. (2)

Waxahachie, P.O.

Weatherford, P.O.

Wellington, P.O.

Wharton, P.O.

Wichita Falls

D.H. 41121

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Yoakum, P.O.

UTAH

Beaver, P.O. and Agriculture
Dept.

Bingham Canyon, P.O.

Bingham City, P.O.

Blanding, Dormitory site,
Interior Dept., surplus
real estate

Cedar City

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Eureka, P.O.

Helper, P.O.

Logan, P.O.

Nephi, P.O.

Ogden

D.H. 42011

Forest Service Bldg.

P.O. (2)

P.O. (add. land)

Park City, P.O.

Price, P.O.

Provo

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Richfield, P.O.

Saint George, P.O.

Salt Lake City

P.O. (2)

P.O. (add. land) (3)

Radio Station

Salt Lake Industrial Christian
Home

Sugarhouse Postal Station

Spanish Fork, P.O.

Springville, P.O.

Tooele, P.O.

Vernal, P.O.

VERMONT

Alburlington

Border Station (new)

Border Station (add. land) (old)

Alburlington Springs

Border Station

Border Station (add. land)

Barre, Border Station

Beebe Plain, Border Station

Beecher Falls, Border Station

Bellows Falls, P.O.

Bennington, P.O.

Brattleboro, P.O.

Burlington

Marine Hospital

P.O.

Canaan, Border Station

Derby Line, Border Station

East Richford, Border Station

Highgate Springs

Border Station (new)

Border Station (old)

Isle La Motte, Light Station

Reservation, Commerce Dept.,
surplus real estate

Middlebury, P.O.

Montpelier, P.O. and Courthouse (2)

Newport

Border Station

P.O.

Northfield

P.O.

Weather Bureau site, surplus
real estate

North Troy, Border Station

VERMONT (continued)

Norton, Border Station
Pinnacle Road, Border Station
Richford
 Border Station (new)
 Border Station (old)
 P.O. and Customhouse
Rutland
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Saint Albans
 Immigration District Bldg.
 P.O. (new)
Saint Johnsbury, P.O.
Springfield, P.O.
West Berkshire, Border Station
White River Junction, P.O.
Windsor, P.O. and Courthouse
Woodstock, P.O.

VIRGINIA

Abingdon, P.O. and Courthouse
Alexandria
 D.H. 44133 and 44134 (2)
 P.O.
Altavista, P.O.
Appalachia, P.O.
Arlington
 Dormitory
 Experimental Farm
 Fort Myer (2)
 P.O.
Ashland, P.O.
Bassetts, P.O.
Bedford, P.O.
Bermuda Hundred, Customhouse lot
Berryville, P.O.
Big Stone Gap, P.O.
Blacksburg, P.O.
Blackstone, P.O.
Bluefield, P.O.
Bristol, P.O.
Buena Vista, P.O.
Cape Charles
 P.O.
 Lighthouse Reservation (see
 Fortress Monroe and Craney
 Island, Quarantine
 Stations)

Cape Henry
 Little Creek, Coast Guard
 Station
 Lighthouse Reservation (part),
 Commerce Dept., surplus
 real estate
Cedar Island, Coast Guard Station
Charlottesville, P.O. (2)
Chatham, P.O.
Christiansburg, P.O.
Clifton Forge, P.O.
Cobb Island, Coast Guard Station
Covington, P.O. (2)
Craney Island, Quarantine Station,
 Fortress Monroe, (old)
Culpeper, P.O.
Danville
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. and Courthouse (old)
Emporia, P.O.
Fairfax, Burgundy Farm, Federal
 Public Housing Authority,
 surplus real estate
Falls Church
 D.H. 44137
 P.O.
Farmville, P.O.
Fort Hunt
 Coast Guard Radio Station
 Fairfax County, Military
 Reservation, War Dept.
Fort Myer, see Arlington
Fortress Monroe, Quarantine
 Station (new)
Franklin, P.O.
Fredericksburg, P.O. (2)
Front Royal, P.O.
Galax, P.O.
Gravelly Point
 Temporary Bldg. T-7
 Washington National Airport
Grundy, P.O.
Hampton, P.O.
Harrisonburg, P.O.
Hog Island
 Coast Guard Station
 Coast Guard Station Boathouse
 site, (add. land)
 Lighthouse Reservation, surplus
 real estate
Hopewell, P.O.

VIRGINIA (continued)

Jamestown, Monument
Langley Field, D.H. 44041
Lawrenceville, P.O.
Leesburg, P.O.
Lexington
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
Loudoun County, War Dept.,
 surplus real estate
Luray, P.O.
Lynchburg
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Manassas, P.O.
Marion, P.O.
Martinsville, P.O.
Newport News
 Customhouse and P.O.
 D.H. 44065
 P.O. (add. land)
Norfolk
 Customhouse (old) (2)
 D.H. 44074 and 44075 (2)
 D.H. 44183, Portsmouth
 Marine Hospital (2)
 Marine Hospital (add. land)
 P.O.
 (new)
 (old)
 Garage
Norton, P.O.
Onancock, P.O.
Orange, P.O.
Parramore Island, Coast
 Guard Station
Petersburg
 P.O. (2)
 P.O. and Customhouse (old)
Phoebus
 D.H. 44051, Fort Monroe
 D.H. 44051, Fort Monroe
 (add. land)
 P.O.
Portsmouth
 D.H. 44084
 D.H. 44084 (add. land)
 D.H. 44086
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)

Pulaski, P.O.
Quantico, D.H. 44122
Radford, P.O.
Richmond
 P.O.
 Parcel Post Bldg. (2)
 Saunders Postal Station
 South Side Postal Station
Roanoke
 P.O. (new)
 P.O. (old)
Rockymount, P.O.
Salem, P.O.
Smith Island, Coast Guard Station
 and Boathouse
Smithfield, P.O.
South Boston, P.O.
Staunton, P.O. (2)
Strasburg, P.O.
Stuart, P.O. and Agriculture Dept.
Suffolk, P.O.
Tazewell, P.O.
Virginia Beach
 D.H. 44031
 P.O.
Warrenton, P.O.
Waynesboro
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land)
West Point, P.O.
Winchester
 P.O.
 P.O. (add. land) (2)
Woodstock, P.O.
Wytheville, P.O.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Saint Croix, Island of
 Christiansted, P.O.
 Fort Louisa Augusta, Lighthouse
 Reservation, Commerce Dept.,
 Coast Guard, surplus real
 estate
 Kingshill, Poor Farm
Saint Thomas, Island of
 Charlotte Amalie
 P.O.
 Quarantine Station (2)

WASHINGTON

Aberdeen, P.O.
Admiralty Head, Fort Casey
Coast Guard, surplus real
estate
Anacortes, P.O.
Auburn, P.O.
Bellingham, P.O. and Courthouse
Blaine
Border Station, Pacific
Highway
Border Station, Peace Arch
Bremerton
D.H. 45043 to 45048, 45111,
45112 (5)
P.O.
Browns Point, Lighthouse
Reservation
Camas, P.O.
Centralia, P.O.
Chehalis, P.O.
Clallam County, Weather
Bureau site, Agriculture
Dept., surplus real
estate
Clarkston, P.O.
Colfax, P.O.
Colville, P.O.
Danville, Border Station
Duckabush, Fish Hatchery
site, Jefferson County,
Interior Dept., surplus
real estate
Ellensburg, P.O.
Everett
D.H. 45071
P.O.
Ferry, Border Station
Goat Island, Fort Whitman,
Skagit County, War Dept.,
surplus real estate
Grays Harbor, Westport,
Coast Guard Station
Hoquiam, P.O.
Jones Island, Lighthouse
Reservation
Kelso, P.O.
Kent, P.O.
Laurier, Border Station
Longview, P.O.

Lynden, P.O.
Matia Island, Lighthouse
Reservation
Metaline Falls, Border Station
Montesano, P.O.
Mount Vernon, P.O.
Okanogan, P.O.
Olympia, P.O.
Omak, P.O.
Oroville, Border Station
Pasco
P.O.
Radio Station
Point Roberts, Border Station
Point Wilson, Coast Guard Light
Station
Port Angeles, P.O.
Port Townsend
Marine Hospital
P.O.
Quarantine Station (2)
Prosser, P.O.
Pullman, P.O.
Puyallup, P.O.
Raymond, P.O.
Renton, P.O.
Republic, Ranger Station,
Forest Service, surplus
real estate
Seattle
Courthouse
Coast Guard Station
D.H. 45052, 45053, 45054,
and 45056 (4)
Federal Office Bldg. (3)
Immigration Station and
Assay Office
Marine Hospital
P.O. (3)
University Postal Station
Sedro Woolley, P.O.
Shelton, P.O.
Snohomish, P.O.
Spokane
D.H. 45031
P.O.
(add. land)
Habermale Postal Station
Sumas, Border Station
Sunnyside, P.O.

WASHINGTON (continued)

Tacoma

D.H. 45012

Federal Office Bldg.

P.O.

Tokeland, Willapa Bay Trestle,
Coast Guard Station

Toppensih, P.O.

Vancouver, P.O.

Walla Walla

P.O.

State Penitentiary

Wenatchee

P.O. (new)

P.O. Annex

Willapa, Lighthouse
Reservation

Yakima, P.O.

WEST VIRGINIA

Alderson, P.O.

Beckley, P.O.

Bluefield, P.O.

Buckhannon, P.O.

Charleston

P.O. (new) (2)

P.O. (old) (2)

Clarksburg, P.O. (2)

Elkins

Forestry Bldg.

P.O. and Courthouse

Fairmont

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Fayetteville, P.O.

Grafton, P.O.

Hinton, P.O.

Hollidays Cove, P.O.

Huntington

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Kanawha River Project, Mason
and Putnam Counties,
surplus real estate (2)

Kenova, P.O.

Keyser, P.O.

Lewisburg, P.O.

Logan, P.O.

Mannington, P.O.

Marlinton, P.O.

Martinsburg, P.O. and Court-
house (4)

Montgomery, P.O.

Morgantown

D.H. 46022

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Moundsville, P.O.

Mount Hope, P.O.

New Martinsville, P.O.

Oak Hill, P.O.

Parkersburg, P.O.

Philippi, P.O.

Point Pleasant, P.O.

Princeton, P.O.

Richwood, P.O. (2)

Ripley, P.O. and Agriculture Dept.

Ronceverte, P.O.

Saint Albans, P.O.

Saint Marys, P.O.

Salem, P.O.

Sistersville, P.O.

South Charleston, D.H. 46012

Spencer, P.O.

Webster Springs, P.O.

Weirton, P.O.

Welch, P.O.

Wellsburg, P.O.

Weston, P.O.

Wheeling

P.O.

P.O. and Courthouse (add. land)

Williamson, P.O.

WISCONSIN

Antigo, P.O.

Appleton

P.O. (new)

P.O. (old)

Ashland, P.O. (2)

Baraboo, P.O.

Beaver Dam, P.O.

Beloit

P.O.

P.O. (add. land)

Berlin, P.O.

Black River Falls, P.O.

WISCONSIN (continued)

Burlington, P.O.
Chilton, P.O.
Chippewa Falls, P.O.
Clintonville, P.O.
Columbus, P.O.
Delavan, P.O.
DePere, P.O.
Dunlap Reef, Lighthouse
Reservation
Eau Claire, P.O.
Edgerton, P.O.
Elkhorn, P.O.
Fond du Lac, P.O.
Fort Atkinson, P.O.
Green Bay, P.O.
Hartford, P.O.
Hayward, P.O.
Hudson, P.O.
Janesville, P.O. (2)
Jefferson, P.O.
Kaukauna, P.O.
Kenosha
Lighthouse Station, Coast
Guard, surplus real
estate (2)
P.O. (2)
Kewaunee, P.O.
La Crosse
P.O.
P.O. (add. land)
Ladysmith, P.O.
Lake Geneva, P.O.
Lancaster, P.O.
La Pointe, Coast Guard Station
Madison
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Manitowoc
D.H. 47011 and 47012
P.O.
Marinette, P.O.
Marshfield, P.O.
Mayville, P.O.
Medford, P.O.
Menasha, P.O.
Menomonie, P.O.
Merrill, P.O.
Milwaukee
Appraisers Stores

Milwaukee (cont'd)
Customhouse (old)
P.O.
Sherwood Branch
Upper 3d Station
West Allis Branch
Mineral Point, P.O. and Custom-
house
Monroe, P.O.
Neenah, P.O.
Neillsville, P.O.
New London, P.O.
New Richmond, P.O.
Oconomowoc, P.O.
Oconto, P.O.
Oshkosh
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Park Falls
Forest Service, surplus real
estate
P.O.
Platteville, P.O.
Plymouth, P.O.
Portage, P.O.
Port Washington, P.O.
Prairie du Chien, P.O.
Racine, P.O. and Customhouse
Reedsburg, P.O.
Rhineland, P.O.
Rice Lake, P.O.
Richland Center, P.O.
Ripon, P.O.
Sand Island, Lighthouse
Reservation
Shawano, P.O.
Sheboygan
P.O. (new)
P.O. and Customhouse
South Milwaukee, P.O. (2)
Sparta, P.O.
Stevens Point, P.O.
Stoughton, P.O.
Sturgeon Bay
D.H. 47121
P.O.
Superior, P.O.
Tail Point, Lighthouse
Reservation
Tomah, P.O.

WISCONSIN (continued)

Twin River, Point Lighthouse
Reservation
Two Rivers
Lighthouse Reservation (old)
P.O.
Viroqua, P.O.
Watertown, P.O.
Waukesha, P.O.
Waupaca, P.O.
Waupun
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)
Wausau, P.O. (3)
West Bend, P.O.
Whitewater, P.O.
Wisconsin Rapids, P.O.

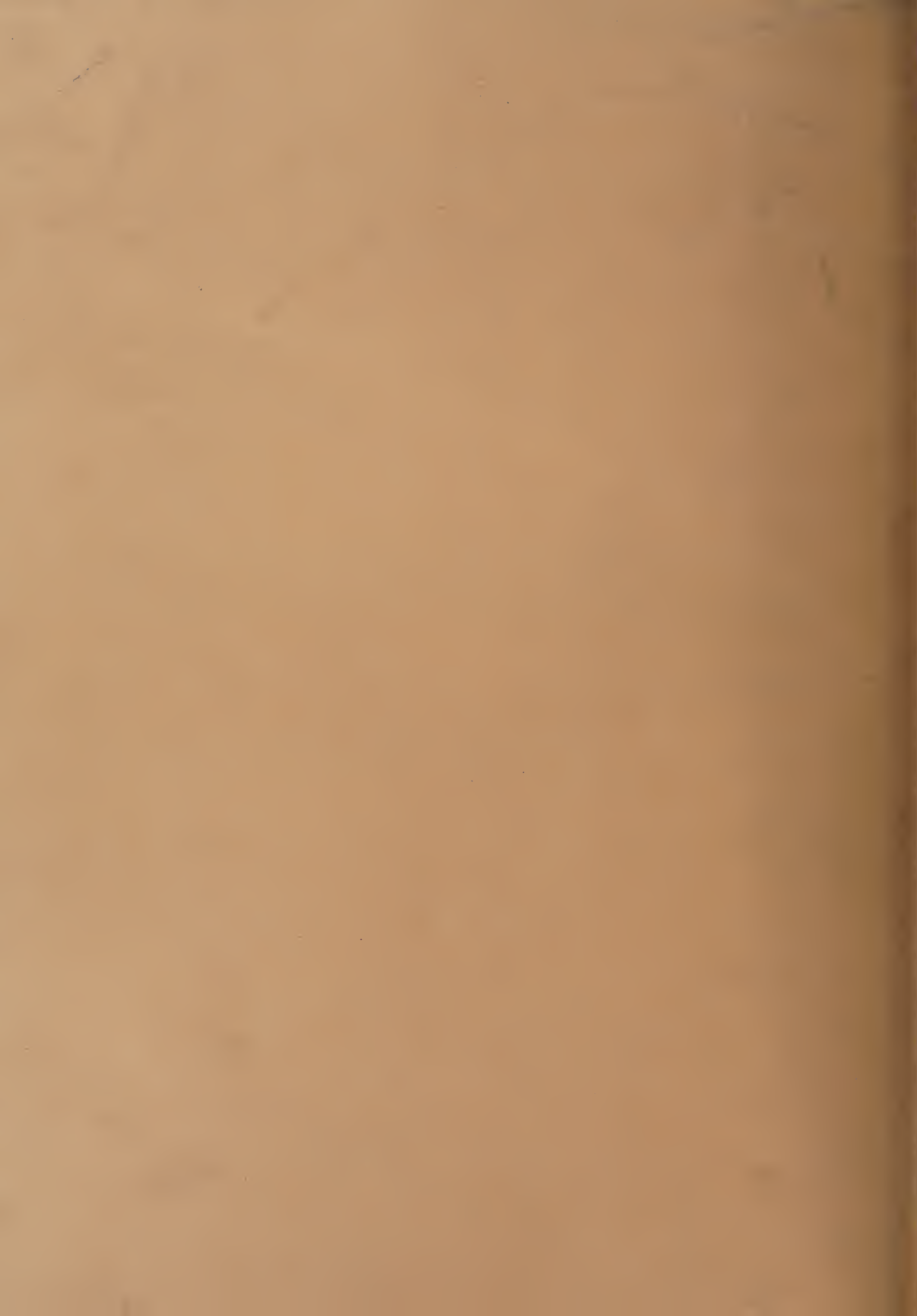
WYOMING

Basin, P.O.
Buffalo, P.O.
Casper
P.O. (new)
P.O. (old)

Cheyenne

Federal Office Bldg.
P.O.
Cody, P.O.
Douglas, P.O.
Evanston, P.O. and Courthouse
Gillette, P.O.
Green River, P.O.
Greybull, P.O.
Kemmerer, P.O.
Lander, P.O. and Courthouse
Laramie, P.O.
Newcastle, P.O.
Powell, P.O.
Rawlins, P.O.
Riverton, P.O.
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INTRODUCTION

The Select Committee of the House of Representatives on Foreign Aid was created by House Resolution 296, 80th Congress, which was adopted on July 22, 1947.

The resolution, submitted by Representative Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts, on July 15, 1947, provided for the appointment of a committee of 19 members. The resolution further provided:

The committee is authorized and directed to make a study of (1) actual and prospective needs of foreign nations and people, including those within the United States military zones, both for relief in terms of food, clothing, and so forth, and of economic rehabilitation; (2) resources and facilities available to meet such needs within and without the continental United States; (3) existing or contemplated agencies, whether private, public, domestic, or international, qualified to deal with such needs; (4) any or all measures which might assist in assessing relative needs and in correlating such assistance as the United States can properly make without weakening its domestic economy.

The committee shall report to the House (or to the Clerk of the House if the House is not in session) from time to time as it shall deem appropriate, but finally not later than March 1, 1948.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places, either within or without the continental limits of the United States, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, and to take such testimony, as it deems necessary.

On July 29, 1947, the Speaker of the House appointed as members of the select committee Representatives Charles A. Eaton, of New Jersey (chairman); Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts; Thomas A. Jenkins, of Ohio; Charles A. Wolverton, of New Jersey; August H. Andresen, of Minnesota; Francis Case, of South Dakota; John C. Kunkel, of Pennsylvania; John M. Vorys, of Ohio; Charles W. Vursell, of Illinois; W. Kingsland Macy, of New York; Richard M. Nixon, of California; William M. Colmer, of Mississippi; James P. Richards, of South Carolina; Francis E. Walter, of Pennsylvania; Harold D. Cooley, of North Carolina; George H. Mahon, of Texas; Overton Brooks, of Louisiana; Eugene J. Keogh, of New York; and A. S. Mike Monroney, of Oklahoma. Shortly thereafter Representative Eaton appointed Representative Herter as vice chairman of the committee, and W. Y. Elliott became the staff director. Representative E. E. Cox, of Georgia, joined the committee on August 19, 1947, succeeding Representative William M. Colmer, who had resigned.

The committee met for the first time on August 26, 1947, at New York City, immediately before its members, with the exception of the chairman, sailed for Europe. In Europe the committee divided itself into five subcommittees: one to study European agriculture; and the others to divide the study of conditions in Great Britain, Austria, Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Italy, Greece, and Trieste. In addition, members of the committee journeyed to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Switzerland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Turkey on fact-finding missions. Government officials, and "political, business, labor, and peasant leaders" were interviewed; "workers' and farmers' homes" were visited; and trips were made through shops, market places, and factories. The members were given every opportunity for unrestricted observation and study in all of the free countries visited. The activities of the committee resulted in the accumulation of a "mass of data," which was to be reflected in its reports.

Executive departments and the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress contributed data and information for the committee's studies. The House Foreign Affairs Committee aided the select committee in the preparation of three special reports: "Voluntary Foreign Aid," "Economic and Political Conditions in the Far East: Japan, China, and Korea," and "Japanese Resources and the Policy of the United States."

In the course of its work, the committee issued 24 preliminary reports and supplements thereto, and a report on "the projected imports of western Europe from the rest of the world," prepared in the main by the Tariff Commission. Preliminary reports 1 through 8 of the committee were published before November 22, 1947, that they might be of immediate assistance to Congress in considering the special program for interim aid to France, Italy, and Austria proposed by the Truman administration. Preliminary reports 9 through 24 and their supplements were concerned with the longer-range program of foreign aid. The committee felt that its preliminary reports assisted the Senate and the House of Representatives to frame legislation and to conduct hearings on subjects involving foreign aid. It noted that many of its recommendations for administering foreign aid had been adopted. The committee's final report appeared on May 1, 1948, and it included the previous reports of the committee, some of which had been revised. The committee was confident that its final report would serve three continuing purposes:

(1) To equip the Congress, through appropriate committees, for the continuing studies both of the original applications and of the subsequent authorizations and enforcement of responsibilities to Congress for the execution of the aid programs; (2) to afford to the administrator of foreign aid and to the other agencies of the Federal Government with responsibilities under the foreign-aid program, a broad and detailed study of the major factors affecting its success and the recommendations of the committee for administrative action and policies, and (3) to afford to the people of the United States as objective a guide as possible to the understanding of the scope, necessity, administrative mechanisms, methods of financing and the

necessary protections for the interests and the economy of the United States, for a program adequate to assist the recovery of Europe and other areas of the world.

With the issuance of the final report, the committee concluded its work.

The records of the committee, which amount to approximately 25 cubic feet, are part of Record Group 233, Records of the United States House of Representatives. No person may have access to the records of the committee or receive information contained therein except upon express authorization by the House of Representatives.

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ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS. July 1947-May 1948. 1 ft.

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Include press releases, letters from citizens requesting copies of the committee's reports, minutes of staff meetings, personnel records of staff members, and vouchers for payroll and other expenses. Arranged by subject.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. July 1947-Apr. 1948. 10 in.

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Consists mainly of correspondence and memoranda of committee and staff members in respect to the committee's agenda, and, in particular, the preparation of the committee's reports. Also in this series are correspondence regarding applications for employment with the committee, and correspondence with citizens commenting on its work. Arranged alphabetically.

LEGISLATIVE FILE. May 1947-Mar. 1948. 6 in.

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Contains prints of Senate and House bills and resolutions which deal with subjects directly or indirectly related to foreign aid. In addition, the series comprises prints of committee reports on these bills and resolutions, and of public laws of the 80th Congress of interest to the committee. Arranged numerically by bill, resolution, report, or public law number.

RECORDS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FRANCE AND THE LOW COUNTRIES. Sept. 1947-Oct. 1947. 4 ft.

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Records of the subcommittee, headed by Representative Charles A. Wolverton, of New Jersey, include memoranda from the Monnet Ministry, reports from the American Embassy in Paris concerning France's international financial position, memoranda of the American Chamber of Commerce in France, memoranda recording the substance of interviews of subcommittee members with French Government officials, French publications on the situation in France, clippings from French newspapers concerning the subcommittee, informational materials from the Bank of France, minutes of the meetings of the subcommittee with representatives of the Federation of Belgian Industries and of the Federation Generale du Travail Belge, reports from the American Embassy in Brussels on conditions in Belgium, memoranda from the American consulates at Amsterdam and Rotterdam describing their duties and responsibilities, reports from the American Embassy at The Hague dealing with the work of the Embassy and with conditions in the Netherlands, publications of the Netherlands Government, and memoranda on the administration of the American Legation at Luxembourg and on the economic reconstruction of Luxembourg. Arranged by subject.

RECORDS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON GERMANY. Sept. 1947-Feb. 1948. 2 ft.

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Records of the subcommittee, headed by Representative Francis Case, of South Dakota, comprise reports and other documents from the United States Office of Military Government for Germany, and from the State Department, dealing with conditions in occupied Germany. Also among the papers of this series are correspondence and other documents from German

citizens relating to the administration of occupied Germany, correspondence and memoranda of the subcommittee concerning its German tour, and informational materials on occupied Austria. Arranged alphabetically.

RECORDS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ITALY, GREECE, AND TRIESTE. Sept. 1947-Nov. 1947. 2 ft.

Records of the subcommittee, whose chairman was Representative Thomas A. Jenkins, of Ohio, comprise the itinerary of the subcommittee, Italian publications on railroad reconstruction in Italy, reports and statistics of the Italian Government on the economy of Italy, translations of speeches of Italian officials on the economic and financial situation of Italy, memoranda of conferences of subcommittee members with representatives of Italian labor and management and with officials of the Italian Government, reports from the American Embassy at Rome on Italy's economic situation, publications of the United States Government on Greece, documents from the State Department concerning economic aid to Greece, documents relating to the American Mission for Aid to Greece, a memorandum of a meeting of subcommittee members with American officials in Trieste, and a report of the Allied Military Government of Trieste on the industries of this territory. Arranged by subject.

RECORDS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE UNITED KINGDOM. Aug. 1947-Sept. 1947. 1 ft.

Records of the subcommittee, headed by Representative John C. Kunkel, of Pennsylvania, consist of communications from the British Government to the American Embassy in London relating to the economy of Great Britain, informational materials from the same source and on the same subject (including issuances of the British Information Service), reports of the American Embassy in London on the British economic position, and correspondence of Representative Kunkel. Arranged by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION. Aug. 1947-Oct. 1947. 3 ft.

Mimeographed copies of reports to the Committee on European Economic Cooperation from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United Kingdom, dealing mainly with situations in these countries with respect to food and agriculture, fuel and power, iron and steel, destruction and damage as a result of war, internal reconstruction, transportation, manpower, and timber. The Committee on European Economic Cooperation consisted of representatives of 16 European nations who met in Paris in the summer of 1947 to adopt a program pursuant to a suggestion made by Secretary of State George C. Marshall in a speech at Harvard University on June 5, 1947. The Secretary had stated that before the United States Government could further aid Europe to economic recovery, the European States must formulate a joint economic recovery program and determine how they could, by individual and collaborative efforts, implement its objectives. The series also includes mimeographed memoranda of conversations held by the State Department in Washington during October 1947 on European economic cooperation. Arranged alphabetically by name of country or by subject.

RECORDS RELATING TO THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES. Nov. 1947.
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Detailed statistical reports on the foreign trade of the United States from 1938 to the early part of 1947 (prepared by the Special Programs Division, Areas Branch, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce), and staff memoranda dealing with the "Import-export picture [of the United States] for 1947." Arranged by subject.

REFERENCE FILE. Sept. 1947-Apr. 1948. 6 ft.

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Consists of informational materials filed in folders with descriptive titles. Included in the series are prints of reports of the Committee on Foreign Affairs concerning foreign aid and other subjects; press releases of the select committee and of the State Department; drafts of staff reports; staff memoranda; memoranda and correspondence of the Business Advisory Council for the Department of Commerce; economic data and reports of the State Department on overseas countries; Brookings Institute papers on the problems of foreign aid; calendars of the House of Representatives; circulars of the Council on Foreign Relations; memoranda of the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc. (CARE); news clippings on foreign aid; publications of the Commodity Credit Corporation; reports from private sources on European mining and on the domestic coal situation; memoranda of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; reports of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; data from the Department of Commerce on the trade of European countries; reports and memoranda from private sources on economic conditions in occupied Germany; copies of the newsletter "Human Events"; copies of World Report; reports of the President's Committee on Foreign Aid; copies of the testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, concerning foreign aid; copies of "Import Policies and Programs of the War Production Board and Predecessor Agencies" (a historical report); reports of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund; and copies of the President's message on the Marshall plan. For related records, see series 11. Arranged alphabetically.

INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS. Sept. 1947-Mar. 1948. 8 ft.

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These materials are like those in the Reference File, but they are filed as unarranged loose papers.

"COMMITTEE PRINTS." Nov. 1947-Mar. 1948. 7 in.

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Committee prints of preliminary staff studies on subjects such as Latin America and the European recovery program, the East European economy in relation to the European recovery program, selected machinery and equipment for the proposed foreign aid program, functions and organization of United States and international agencies related to a program of foreign aid and recovery, inflation and methods of financing any foreign aid program, transportation as it affects the European recovery program, and the extension and organization of governmental control powers affecting the foreign-aid program. Also in this series are a few printed preliminary reports of the select committee. All of the committee

prints are reproduced in the final report of the select committee (H. Rept. 1845, 80th Cong., 2d sess.). Arranged by subject.

INDEX CARDS. n.d. 2 ft.

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Index cards (3" x 5") which list the names and addresses of persons and organizations receiving reports of the committee, or which contain references to publications having information relevant to the committee's inquiry. Arranged alphabetically by name or by subject.

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INTRODUCTION

During the period 1921 to date, eight organizational units were set up successively in the Department of Agriculture to regulate trading on commodity exchanges throughout the country. They were (1) the Administration of the Grain Future Trading Act, August 1921-August 1922; (2) the Grain Futures Administration, September 1922-June 1936; (3) the Commodity Exchange Administration, July 1936-February 1942; (4) the Commodity Exchange Branch, Agricultural Marketing Administration, February-December 1942; (5) the Compliance Branch, successively in the Food Distribution Administration, the Office of Distribution, and the Office of Marketing Services, January 1943-March 1945; (6) the Commodity Exchange Supervision Division, Office of Investigatory Services, March-August 1945; (7) the Compliance and Investigation Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, August 1945-December 1946; and (8) the Commodity Exchange Authority, February 1947 to date.

Trading in grain futures, by which is meant trading in grain for future delivery, began in Chicago before the Civil War. As early as 1848 there were sales of grain for deferred delivery. By 1865 trading in grain futures was carried on as a regular commercial practice by the Chicago Board of Trade. Trading in cotton futures began on the New York Cotton Exchange in 1870.

Futures trading had some beneficial effects on the market, but it was also attended by some abuses, chief of which was price manipulation by speculators. The producers were most harmed by this activity since they were without any substantial legal protection against it. By the 1880's these producers, working mainly through their farm organizations, began to demand protective legislation. Many bills were introduced in Congress to curb and regulate futures trading--some 200 up to 1921, when the first law was enacted. The Grain Future Trading Act, approved on August 24, 1921 (42 Stat. 187), was in effect only about 9 months. On May 15, 1922, the Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional because it was based on the taxing power of the Government. The chief provisions of this act were embodied in the Grain Futures Act of September 21, 1922 (42 Stat. 998), which was based on the Government's powers to regulate interstate commerce.

The Grain Futures Act directed the Secretary of Agriculture to authorize any board of trade or other organization to operate a contract market where commodities might be sold for future delivery, when it (1) prevented manipulation of prices and cornering of grain, dissemination of false information to influence prices, and discrimination against cooperative associations; (2) made reports on its operations to the Secretary; and (3) kept certain records open to inspection by the Government. The exchange had to be located at a terminal market where grain was sold in sufficient volume and under such conditions that its true market value was realized, and where an official inspection service, approved by the Secretary, was available.

On June 15, 1936, the Grain Futures Act of 1922 was amended by changing its title to the Commodity Exchange Act (49 Stat. 1491) and extending its provisions to cover dealings in cotton, rice, butter, eggs, millfeeds, and potatoes. The purpose of this act was to improve the system of legal protection for growers, dealers, and others most often affected by market fluctuations. On April 7, 1938, this act was amended to include wool tops among the controlled commodities (52 Stat. 205). Another amendment, of October 9, 1940 (54 Stat. 1059), brought under the act fats and oils, cottonseed, cottonseed meal, peanuts, soybeans, and soybean meal. The Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, is still in force.

The Secretary first promulgated rules and regulations for administering the provisions of these acts on June 22, 1923. These rules and regulations have been changed or amended as required.

In carrying out his overall responsibility for administering the Grain Futures and Commodity Exchange Acts, the Secretary of Agriculture acted independently in some areas. He also served as chairman of the Grain Futures Commission, known later as the Commodity Exchange Commission. This Commission is composed of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General. It has authority (1) to fix trading limits on speculative transactions, (2) to issue orders suspending or revoking the authority of boards of trade to operate contract markets, (3) to review the actions of the Secretary refusing such authority, with power to overrule his decisions, (4) to authorize boards of trade to exclude producer cooperatives from membership and trading privileges, and (5) to issue cease and desist orders against boards of trade or any officer, agent, or employee thereof.

On August 21, 1921, the Secretary designated a special assistant to carry out his responsibilities under the Grain Future Trading Act, at the same time setting up a unit under this special assistant to be known as the Administration of the Grain Future Trading Act and establishing two small field offices, one at Chicago, the other at Minneapolis. While court action concerning the constitutionality of the act was pending, little was accomplished. This Administration was terminated in August 1922.

The Grain Futures Administration was established to carry out the provisions of the Grain Futures Act of September 21, 1922. Under this Administration, the organization of its predecessor continued for a time. By 1928 field offices had also been established at Kansas City and at Sacramento. By 1930 the central office was organized into divisions as follows: Market Supervision, Violations and Complaints, Investigation and Research, Auditing, and Office Management. Up to this time the Secretary had licensed the following organizations to operate contract markets: Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Open Board of Trade, Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Duluth Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, St. Louis Merchants Exchange, Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce,

Omaha Grain Exchange, Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles Grain Exchange, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Seattle Grain Exchange, New York Produce Exchange, and Portland [Oreg.] Grain Exchange.

The functions of the Grain Futures Administration were to compile daily reports of transactions in grain futures from all markets, to prevent the dissemination of false or misleading information tending to affect the price of grain, and to make general observations about the grain marketing machinery, with the aim of preventing abnormal price fluctuations and of creating market conditions that would be consonant with current supply and demand. The Administration also published the results of its investigations, surveys, and research studies relating to the operations of grain exchanges designated by the Secretary as "contract markets," and, in cooperation with other Federal agencies, investigated supply and demand conditions, handling and transportation charges, and final costs to consumers of grain and grain products. The Grain Futures Administration was terminated on July 1, 1936, by the same authority that created its successor.

The Commodity Exchange Administration was established by Secretary's Memorandum 700 of July 1, 1936, to carry out the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act. As its predecessors had done, the Administration maintained a central office in Washington and field offices in cities where important commodity exchanges were situated. In 1941 the central office was made up of the following divisions: Contract Markets and Registrations, Trading Operations, Audits, Investigations, and Economic Analysis. Field offices were located in Chicago, New York, Kansas City, Minneapolis, New Orleans, San Francisco, and Seattle. Late in 1941 the office at Sacramento was discontinued, its business being transferred to the San Francisco office.

Functions performed by the agency were of two kinds, regulatory and research. The purpose of the regulatory activities was to ensure fair and honest dealing on the commodity exchanges. Research activities consisted of compilation, analysis, and publication of information and statistics concerning various phases of futures trading and commodity marketing.

By Executive Order 9069 of February 23, 1942, the Commodity Exchange Administration was grouped with other agencies to form the Agricultural Marketing Administration, and its name was changed to the Commodity Exchange Branch. This Branch retained the same functions and general organization as its predecessor. Executive Order 9280 of December 5, 1942, combined the Agricultural Marketing Administration with other agencies to form the Food Distribution Administration (renamed the Office of Distribution on January 21, 1944). On January 1, 1945, the Office of Distribution was abolished and many of its functions were transferred to other units in the War Food Administration, which had been established on April 19, 1943. Most of its regulatory functions were assigned to the new Office of Marketing Services. When the Agricultural Marketing Ad-

ministration was transferred to the Food Distribution Administration in December 1942, a Compliance Branch was set up to carry out the functions of the former Commodity Exchange Branch of the Agricultural Marketing Administration. This Branch was continued in the Food Distribution Administration, in the Office of Distribution, and, until March 1945, in the Office of Marketing Services. Its organization remained substantially the same throughout this period.

The Compliance Branch investigated violations of war food orders issued by the Food Distribution Administration and the Office of Distribution and sought to prevent speculation, profiteering, hoarding, and fraud in all phases of the food-distribution program. It also enforced the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated under it by the War Food Administration. In carrying out this function, it conducted periodic audits of brokerage firms trading in commodity futures. In cases of noncompliance the Branch submitted to the Office of the Solicitor of the Department its recommendation of either legal or administrative action. Administrative action consisted ordinarily of issuing a suspension order that automatically withheld all priorities and allocations from the offending person and prohibited him from receiving or using any material or product that was governed or limited by any order; legal action consisted of hearings before the Secretary of Agriculture or of prosecution in court.

Effective March 23, 1945, the War Food Administrator established the Office of Investigatory Services as a separate organization of the War Food Administration and transferred to it the Compliance Branch of the Office of Marketing Services, renaming it the Commodity Exchange Supervision Division. On May 5, 1945, the Assistant War Food Administrator, by amendment of Chapter I, Title 17, of the Code of Federal Regulations, designated as the "Commodity Exchange Authority" the Director of the Office of Investigatory Services and employees assisting him in the administration of the Commodity Exchange Act.¹ The Office of Investigatory Services was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture on June 29, 1945, and on August 20, 1945, it was incorporated into the Compliance and Investigation Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, where it remained until the Department's reorganization of 1947. This new Compliance and Investigation Branch collected information and, among other laws, administered the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended. According to a memorandum from the Director of this Branch to the Secretary of Agriculture, dated October 1, 1945, there were no substantial changes in the functions or organizational structure of this Branch as a result of the reorganization.

¹This designation, i.e., the "Commodity Exchange Authority," applied, not to an administrative setup, but to a group of functions and the employees designated to carry them out. This arrangement continued until February 1947, when a bureau of the same name was created.

Under provisions of Secretary's Memorandum 1185 of January 21, 1947, the administration of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, was transferred from the Production and Marketing Administration to a Commodity Exchange Authority, effective February 1, 1947. This new office was made directly responsible to the Secretary, and to it were transferred the personnel and property "used in work primarily concerned with the administration of the . . . Act, and such funds as have been appropriated for carrying out the purposes of that act." In accordance with the President's Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, the Secretary again reorganized the Department, effective January 2, 1954. The Commodity Exchange Authority, together with two other agencies, was placed under an assistant secretary in the Marketing and Foreign Agriculture Group, and this organization is currently in effect. Its responsibilities and functions remain substantially the same, except for some changes in emphasis that occurred after World War II.

The records described in this inventory constitute all of the records created by the Commodity Exchange Authority and its predecessors that had been transferred by the Department of Agriculture to the National Archives by January 1, 1959. They have been assigned to Record Group 180, Records of the Commodity Exchange Authority, and amount to 221 cubic feet. They cover the period 1921-48 and consist primarily of correspondence, case files, and other records concerning enforcement, and miscellaneous records. They are files of the central office in Washington, as distinguished from records of the field offices.

Records relating to the general supervision and coordination of the work of the Commodity Exchange Authority and its predecessors are in the general correspondence of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, 1921-50, and in case files, 1921-43, of the Office of the Solicitor, now the Office of the General Counsel; these records are in Record Group 16, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture. Some records relating to studies of conditions affecting commodity market operations are in Record Group 83, Records of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. A few records relating to the administration of the Commodity Exchange Act during World War II are in Record Group 136, Records of the Agricultural Marketing Service (especially in the correspondence of the Compliance Branch, 1943-47). Records of personnel separated from service with the Commodity Exchange Authority and its predecessors have been transferred to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

Heads of the Commodity Exchange Authority and Its Predecessors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period of Service</u>
Chester Morrill	Aug. 1921-Mar. 1925
J. W. T. Duvel	Mar. 1925-Aug. 1940
Joseph M. Mehl	Aug. 1940-Dec. 1954
Roger R. Kauffman	Jan. 1955-

RECORDS OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY

Correspondence

NAME INDEX TO GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS. 1930-39.

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Indexes in part the correspondence and related records described in entry 3. The index consists of 3" x 5" cards showing, for each letter, the name of the correspondent, the file number, and a summary of the contents. Arranged in two subseries for 1930-36 and 1937-39, respectively, thereunder alphabetically by name of correspondent. 1

SUBJECT INDEX TO GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS. 1930-39.

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Indexes in part the correspondence and related records described in entry 3. The index consists of 3" x 5" cards showing, for each letter, the subject, the file number, and a summary of its contents. Arranged in two subseries for 1930-36 and 1936-39, respectively, thereunder alphabetically by subject. A list of the main subject headings is reproduced as appendix I of this inventory. 2

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS. 1921-39. 167 ft.

The series relates to all phases of the work of the Commodity Exchange Administration and its predecessors. Included are special reports and studies concerning the activities of the commodity exchanges and regulation of the trading thereon. Classified and arranged according to a numeric-subject-name system. Numbers 1 through 100 of this scheme are devoted chiefly to alphabetic name entries of individuals and firms, and the other general classes are as follows: 101 Field Offices, 201 Departmental, 202 Governmental, 301 Administrative, 302 Intradepartmental, 303 Field Employees, 304 Field Offices (housekeeping functions), 305 Washington Employees (name folders), and 306 Washington Office. Even with the finding aids available, this series is cumbersome to use. A list of the main subject headings in the subject index is therefore reproduced as appendix I of this inventory. 3

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Maintained as an index to and duplicated in the general correspondence for the same years (see entry 5). In five subseries arranged thereunder as follows: (1) alphabetically by name of agency in the Federal Government, thereunder chronologically, (2) alphabetically by name of bureau in the Department of Agriculture, thereunder chronologically, (3) alphabetically by name of division, thereunder alphabetically by name of employee, (4) alphabetically by name of field office, thereunder alphabetically by name of employee, and (5) alphabetically by name of correspondent. 4

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The series continues the correspondence of the Commodity Exchange Administration and its predecessors described in entry 3 and is classified in accordance with a different numeric-subject scheme, the main headings 5

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS. 1945-48. 13 ft. 6

This series, like the ones described in entries 3 and 5, relates to all phases of the work of the Commodity Exchange Authority and its predecessors. It consists of two subseries, for 1945-46 and 1947-48, respectively, and is arranged thereunder in accordance with a subject-numeric classification scheme. These records were screened before their transfer to eliminate the housekeeping and facilitating material. Correspondence and related records for 1943-44 have been inadvertently destroyed, thus creating a gap in the story of the wartime activities of the agency. A copy of the classification scheme and index is available, and a list of the primary subjects in the classification scheme appears as appendix III of this inventory.

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Carbon copies of letters and memoranda sent by the Chief of the Commodity Exchange Administration and of its predecessor. They consist mainly of letters prepared for the Secretary's signature, weekly memoranda concerning bureau activities, and special biweekly memoranda reporting the grain market situation. Included is a list of Senate and House bills relating to futures trading in commodities, 1883-1934. The series is arranged by subject, thereunder chronologically.

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Maintained by the Chief of the Division of Violations and Complaints. It consists of internal correspondence and memoranda and correspondence with field offices, firms, and individuals alleging violations of the Commodity Exchange Act. Included as enclosures are reports of investigations and copies of Senate committee hearings. The series is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent, subject, or name of field office.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH FIELD OFFICES. 1924-39. 3 ft. 9

Relates mainly to the administration of the field offices and the direction of their regulatory, investigative, and other activities. Included as enclosures are reports, charts, and statistical records. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of field office, thereunder chronologically.

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From early in 1938 through 1939, Mr. Kauffman was Chief of the Division of Designations and Registrations, which was concerned with the authorization of markets to operate as commodity exchanges. He probably set up this file during that period, although much of the material is of an earlier date. The records consist of correspondence with the exchanges or prospective exchanges as well as bylaws, regulations, reso-

lutions, contract specifications, and newspaper clippings. The series is arranged alphabetically by name of the exchange, thereunder chronologically. A list of the records is available.

CORRESPONDENCE REQUESTING ROUTINE INFORMATION FROM COMMODITY EXCHANGES.

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In addition to the correspondence, the series consists of such materials as lists of officers and copies of bylaws, rules, and regulations of the exchanges. Arranged alphabetically by name of the exchange, thereunder chronologically.

Case Files and Related Records of Litigation

Alleged violations of the Commodity Exchange Act are disposed of in three ways: (1) by administrative determination, (2) by quasi-judicial proceedings before representatives of the Secretary of Agriculture, and (3) by court action, if criminal violation is involved, or if cases are appealed. All alleged violations are given administrative review at the outset. Those involving no formal complaints are decided by officials of the agency; those involving formal complaints are referred to the Attorney General, whose decision is based on the possibility of proving criminal violation. Only those cases not involving possible criminal violations are decided in proceedings before the Secretary. Since January 1942 these cases have been published in summary form in Agriculture Decisions, issued monthly by the Department. A folder containing summaries of the cases described below, lists of some of the documents in each case, and records containing other information is available.

GRAIN FUTURES ADMINISTRATION CASE FILES ("DOCKETS"). 1922-36. 12 ft.

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Files of cases of all types, numbered 1-10. Among typical documents found in the case files are the following: (1) complaints and notices of hearings; (2) briefs and arguments; (3) transcripts of hearings; (4) exhibits; (5) opinions, findings of fact, and orders of the agency or of the Secretary; and (6) opinions, decisions, and orders of courts. Other records in the case files include correspondence, memoranda, reports, subsidiary legal documents, and newspaper clippings. Arranged by case number.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATION CASE FILES ("ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKETS").

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COMMODITY EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATION CASE FILES ("CRIMINAL CASES"). 1936-41.

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Other Records

OFFICE FILE OF J. W. T. DUVEL. 1927-38. 6 ft. 17

Consists of a variety of records, including reports, briefs, tables, bulletins, clippings, and some correspondence on a diversity of subjects such as the world-wide grain situation, elevators and warehouses, the corn "corner" of 1931, and a study of futures markets made by the Soviet Government. This file was apparently maintained by Duvel while he was Chief of the Commodity Exchange Administration and its predecessor. The file was unarranged when it was received in the National Archives; it is now arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Periodic reports on accomplishments in all phases of the work, including special projects. Arranged alphabetically by name of the employee submitting the report.

MONTHLY REPORTS OF TRADING IN GRAIN FUTURES ON THE CHICAGO MARKET. 1934-35 and 1937-40. 2 ft. 19

Contain data, some in statistical and chart form, received from the Chicago office on volume traded, price fluctuations, and other phases of trading. Arranged chronologically.

APPENDIX I

Subject Index to the General Correspondence of the Grain Futures and Commodity Exchange Administrations, 1921-39 (Entry 3)

The index is based on the classification scheme under which the records are filed. Of the headings in that scheme the following are omitted: (1) most names, except those of agency officials and of a few persons prominently identified with the agency or its work; (2) numeric-subject classifications represented by no files or by an inconsequential quantity; and (3) numeric-subject classifications represented only by housekeeping and facilitating records. Many names of individuals and firms not appearing here are listed in the file manual, copies of which are available.

A number of technical studies concerning various aspects of the agency's work, prepared by agency personnel, are included in this series. Some of them were published by the Department in its series of bulletins, others as Senate or House documents. Those still in manuscript form are indexed and are identified by "(T.S.)" at the end of the entry. Many of the studies, both published and unpublished, are listed under the classification number 74 in the classification manual.

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The two groups of correspondence indexed below, for 1940-41 and 1942, respectively, are classified in accordance with the same numeric-subject classification scheme. There is not necessarily correspondence, however, under each file number in both groups. It may therefore be necessary, in some instances, to search both groups to find the correspondence indexed.

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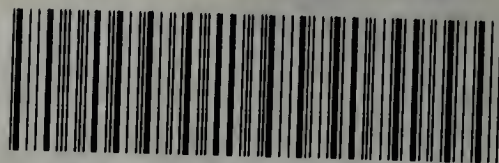
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